

# **MFB Infiltrates New Horizons!**

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## Chapter 1: Replacement Cast

So, as I really promised, I'm going to post the FULL story which is happening right now!  
XD

From what you saw from the chapter excerpt, it's perfectly fine if you don't know anything about computers of course, but I think you guys should get the hang of it. ^^

This story basically revolves around myself attending classes to get current training and certification in IT. So, as you read this story, you'll find me dumbfounded at the sight of a bunch of characters from a spinning top show trying to take over New Horizons. -\_-

For the starting chapter, it's going to be a replacement cast. The names that are in bold are not OC's. They are REAL PEOPLE names. XD

Yes, I have the right to use them in my story.

Main theme song for this fic is "Love runs out" by One Republic.

Enjoy! (Next chappie will be the intro)

### ***OFFICIAL REPLACEMENT CAST TO MFB INFILTRATES NEW HORIZONS:***

#### **Front Desk Services:**

**Tyrus B.**(now replaced with Yuu Tendo)

**Shameena** (now replaced with Madoka Amano)

**Ashley** (now replaced with Mei-Mei)

**Suzuki** (now replaced with Hikaru Hasama)

Wales

#### **Sub IT Instructors:**

**Some random instructor** now replaced with Tetsuya Wataregani (CompTIA A+)

**Some random instructor** now replaced with Reiji Mizuchi (CompTIA A+; in replacement with Tetsuya.)

**Chris Rimmer** now replaced with Chao-Xin (CompTIA A+)

**Wesley Bryan** now replaced with Da Xiang Wang (Network+ certified)

**Timothy Keesling** now replaced with Tsubasa Ootori (Windows 8 certified)

**Some random instructor** now replaced with Zeo Abyss (Security+ certified)

**Student Services:**

Gingka Haganei

Masamune Kadoya

Benkei Hanawa

Chi-Yun Lee

Damian Hart

Jack Bruman

Chris

Dynamis

Kyoya Tategami

Hyoma Harkudo

Ryo Haganei

**IT Pro U TV:**

Julian Konzern

Ryuga Kishatu

**Students in Training:**

Gingka Haganei

Masamune Kadoya

Sora

Kenta Yumiya

Selene Garcia

Nile

Demure

Toby

Ryuto Kishatu

**Tabitha J.**

**Lon R.**

**Hector C.**

**Catherine W.**

**Michael M.**

**Bergel N.**

**Edwin W.**

**Steve D.**

~X~

**Yeah, so that's the official replacement cast to MFB Infiltrates New Horizons! Mind me for a few wrong spellings. Typed this out on Word Pad instead of MS Word 2003, so therefore there was no auto correct to be fixed.**

**Sorry. ^^**

**Stay tuned for the intro and first day next chappie!**

**PLEASE REVIEW! XD**

## Chapter 2: Introduction

**Wheee! Guess what?**

**My upgraded computer no longer runs a hard disk drive now. It's now a 250 gig Solid State Drive! XD**

**With the help of my friend, we managed to install a fresh copy of Windows 7 on my new SSD.**

**Now for the mirroring to begin!**

**Enjoy the intro! XD**

Computers. You use them for your personal and daily use. Whether it's from checking email, posting a new status on Facebook, watching a funny Youtube video, or just browsing through the net, it's to a daily basis of what we do. If a nasty virus stirs up in your computer, your solution? Take it to Geek Squad. But no. That's not going to solve anything. And basically your greens spouting from your wallet will eventually disappear. So, what to do? The real proper solution is to know *what* and *how* a computer works.

I was basically one of those people who use it everyday but it was at that time that I really didn't know the basic and complex things about these handy technology when a friend on my brother's soccer team offered the both of us to join New Horizons Computer Learning Centers. (or New Horizons North Florida to where I actually live.)

The tuition cost for the classes almost gave my mom a heartattack but we both agreed to attend it. The training wasn't that bad. All you have to do is be on time for training, carefully take notes, study the courseware, ace the two parts of the CompTIA A+ exam with flying colors and get certified for an IT related job. My first class showed the basics of a computer and all of the features such as CPU's to OS (Operating Systems).

It was then that my brother had to leave for Europe and I was all alone. With my brother missing out on Network+ class, it was up to me to learn everything about IP/ICP's and all types of Networking Topologies with my most favorite instructor ever. The class ran 10 days straight unlike A+ did for 1 week. It was fairly a great experience, when my last class turned out to be the (somewhat) most hated OS ever.

Configuring Windows 8.

And that's when my day started to be weird. I did not want to believe it at all. It was the same morning remedy as school. Get up, get dressed, eat breakfast, and zip ahead to school- ah, I mean a computer learning center.

My dad and I were currently jamming to some hit songs playing on the radio. Lowering the volume, I turned to look at him with a face that was full of excitement.

"So are you excited for Windows 8?" he started as he turned the 2008 Honda Civic into the parking lots.

My face turned red at that part. That OS in my opinion is just weird as hell. But hey, what can you do?

"Uh, yeah, no problem." I replied nervously as I slammed the car door shut and waved him in farewell.

You see, the good thing about the center was that it was clean and classy. Meaning, you get FREE Starbucks coffee that made every instructor hyper on caffeine once and almost do crazy things that I might not really say or object about it. At the foot of the entrance, the occasional black mat greets you with it's logo and the words "Microsoft Partner Certified" in gold. On one side of the wall, stood a comfy couch with two wall mounted TV's hovering above. One was completely blank while the other just showed a small trailer about the World's largest IT learning center in a cute smooth flashy animated style. Opposite of that, stood two gray lounge chairs with it's back against the half glass cut wall of the coffee lobby room.

Straight ahead was the front desk. I almost wanted to drop my lunch box in utter shockness.

A tuft of orange hair re surfaced from the counter to reveal...

YU TENDO!?

"May I help you?" the utter cuteness in his voice almost wanted to drown my shock away. I couldn't resist staring deep into his large green eyes.

"Where is Tyrus?" I demanded, placing my hands on the counter.

Yu, giving out the look of having no idea where the original staff went to, gave out his signature chuckle and faced me with a jovial smile, "Oh, them? They mysteriously went on a weird vacation. I guess it's up to us to take over the center now."

I almost wanted to slam my head against the glossy marble counter. Probabaly I shouldv'e skipped my first day had I known this would really happen. But on the second thought, they were anime characters from a spinning top battle show, right? So why not really experience a different staff of New Horizons North Florida? It was worth a try.

"Where is the sign in sheet?" I asked, expecting the black binder to be welcoming every student before they moved into the Remote Learning Classroom 1.

"Oh, sorry. They're here as promised." another voice spoke up.

Madoka came forward with a binder in her hands, dressed in her casual blader clothes.

Smiling, I acknowleged a thank you before she blushed and took a seat at the front desk. To my guess, she must be the replacement of either Shameena or Ashley.

Looking down, I flipped it to the correct page with my name written in black ink. Underneath the correct boxes displayed my printed name, signature, and Tyrus's signature. Shrugging, I signed in as usual, and waved to both Madoka and Yu, who were busy typing something up on the monitor.

Oh, boy. I hope the classroom dosen't get crowded with more MFB characters. -\_-

**Tell me what you think about my intro and please REVIEW! XD**



## Chapter 3: Motherboards and Crabs

**Yay! I'm back with another chappiez! Enjoy! XD**

My surprise over the classroom took another turn as I gasped loudly for many heads averted thier attention to me. Half of the people whom I really knew were my classmates from A+ and Network+. And yes, they were real people.

Apart from them, were more MFB characters. And this time, I just wanted to dash away from the center and get an emergency ride home with the help from my dad.

Slowly taking a seat in the front row, I carefully slid my backpack off of my shoulder and quietly set it down as I stared at the heads of various anime characters, thier attention glued to the dual monitor Dell screens. It was somewhat surprising and disturbing to see them in a real world training center. I wondered if they had a New Horizons in Metal Bey City, Japan? Hmmm... maybe.

Logging on to the online LIVE session, I was met by a window that was monitored by Adobe Meeting. Currently the instructor's webcam screen was blanked out gray while to the right was another rather large gray screen that read "nothing is being shared."

Underneath the instructor's webcam screen, was the host name. My eyes widened in surprise as I saw who my instructor for Windows 8 was.

No, Timothy wouldn't go on a holiday to Charolette, NC right now.

I almost wanted to shut my eyes but it was too late.

"Hello, guys, Welcome to configuring Windows 8, I'm your instructor, Tsubasa Ootori and I am certified for this course. As you can see, your current instructor, Timothy Keesling is away right now annnnd I'm afraid he's going to miss out on teaching you guys about Window's latest OS." Clapping his hands, he smiled, "So, let's get started then!"

I sighed. How in the crazy world of IT is he gonna know about this complex OS? Even I hate that OS myself. Even then, if he really says he's certified, I highly doubt that he won't even know a single thing about it.

Below Tsubasa's name, was a small list of my classmates:

Lon R.

Hector C.

Steven N.

Steve D.

Catherine W.

Gingka Hagane

Masamune Kadoya

Sora Akastuki

Okay, only 3 MFB characters taking Windows 8. Whew.

Averting my attention back to my screen, I re-sized my Adobe window full screen on the left monitor, while I opened up another Google Chrome window to the right. Opening up my usual tasks such as checking mail and other stuff, my eyes took a short peek on the left.

"So, as you might know, in Windows 8 class, we talk about the basic and complex configurations of this latest OS. It is quite similar to Windows 7 and Vista, but it has a better visual interface and much better performance on multi tasking and customization than previous OS's. Although some people oppose their thoughts on Windows 8 being very sucky, they rather revert to Windows 7 and rather proclaim that OS to be the best."

*Tabitha J: I agree with you! XD*

Smiling proudly at the statement I had just wrote in the chat box, my classmates also gave a thumbs up in a supportive response.

"Okay..." Tsubasa softly laughed along as he switched slides to the very first slide which explained everything about Networking. (sigh) I only wish that class continued with my favourite instructor. :(

"Some of the terms from Network+ are coming back to Windows 8. If you took that class with Da Xiang Wang, then I'm pretty sure you'd get the hang of doing Networking labs in Windows 8."

Wait! What!?

The Zurafer blader replaced with Wesley Bryan?!

Okay, the most nicest guy ever now replaced with a rather humble but serious giraffe lover. I can actually resemble to that. And I really wondered if he got certified in Network+? Pff, naturally. From what I really know now, I think he's the only MFB character that perfectly- and possibly could fit in with the IT career. I wondered who else got certified other than Da Xiang or Tsubasa?

Anyway, Tsubasa gave out a quick cough, then started presenting with the first slide.

"In the natural world of Networking, we use Internet Protocol version 4 (IPv4) and version 6 (IPv6). The main IP address numbers we use start out as 192 dot 168 dot 1 dot whatever number it's referred to. It also corresponds with the subnet mask which uses 255's only. If there are 4 octets present, then it's the full address to a subnet mask right there. Network ID's are a different story. They basically implement the numbers of an IP address but replace the last octet with the same number as the subnet mask."

Leaning back for a quick stretch, I now heard a faint snoring coming from the middle of the room.

Poor Hector fell asleep again, making Masamune lean towards Gingka and whisper something with an awkward tone that I really couldn't comprehend due to Tsubasa's voice filling my mind through my Manhattan chat headset. Yes, everybody was required to wear them for learning privacy so that nobody could disturb other people while learning.

Yes, nobody disturbs Hector while he's sleeping. Shhh!

Anyway, Tsubasa muted his microphone while he had to write something down. While we currently couldn't hear what was currently going on in the recording studio for the door flung open revealing...

"Tsubasa! I need to teach A+ now!"

Yes, never fear the crab lover, Tetsuya Wateregani.

Tsubasa sighed and rolled his eyes in an annoyed way, "Is this the perfect time? I'm in the middle of my first day teaching Windows 8!"

Tetsuya twiddled his crabby thumbs nervously and tried to keep a straight face, "Uh, actually, all of the recording rooms are occupied so I figured I could use this one, crabby."

Facepalming, Tsubasa took removed his Apple earphones and snatching his bag on the way, gave out a look of disappointment while muttering, "For Eagle's sake, you're not even certified...", and slammed the door shut.

You see, there were buttons on the bottom of the slide show screen where you could interact your feelings with both the instructor and the lesson, where it's from a green check mark for a like or I'm here, a red thumbs down for not liking something or never heard of it to laughing and a red line in a circle for being away from the classroom.

"Guys? Can you hear me well?" Tetsuya asked once he unmuted the microphone.

We all gave green check marks in response.

"Well crabs! I'm your crabby IT teacher here for Crabby A+!"

Wow. Isn't it CompTIA A+? Not Crabby A+? I can now tell from his behaviour that he IS NOT certified at all!

*Lon R: Who are you?*

"Oh, me? I'm Tetsuya Wateragani and today let's start with the motherboard! This is a motherboard of course! Crab! Now with a crabby song!"

Ok, is this guy stupid or what? The webcam was off and who really starts a song on the first day of class!? I mean seriously!?

"I've got a big bag of crabs here

I'm gonna put them in my mouth, oh yes!

I'm gonna run around the town on a market day

Everyone will look at me and say

I've got a mouthful of crabs!

hebedoo-hehboo-hai-badee

That's how I'll sound with a mouthful of crabs...

I've got a big bag of crabs here

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"Mr...? Mr? MISTER WATARIGANI?!"

"Yes, crab?"

I almost face palmed. All the lyrics this idiot has been singing were being repeated all over again.

"Get out! That was not IT related at ALL!" Tsubasa furiously stood at the doorway, tapping his foot impatiently.

"But Tsubasa, I was telling then about the motherboard!"

"Yes, I have heard of your silly song and please stop disturbing my class!"

"But crabby! I have to finish the song!" Tetsuya protested in a pleading way.

Grabbing him by the shoulders, Tsubasa steered him out of the recording room, "Never come back until you're certified in A+!"

Oh boy. We all heard the crabby situation. And that inane song of his.

**Okay, shut up.**

**That song is in my head. -\_-**

**Please REVIEW! :D**

## Chapter 4: The BeyIOS Settings

**Okay, BIOS settings. Here I come! -\_-**

I almost fell asleep to Tetsuya's "Crabby" song when a sip of coffee eventually awoke me from my lethargy state of tiredness.

My stomach moaned loudly, making sure that no one around me heard the noise. One hour before lunch break. I can't wait to crave on my ham sandwich. Yum.

Thankfully, Tsubasa kicked Tetsuya out of the recording room until he was not able to resume the class until two snake eyes peered through the window.

The Eagle blader took no notice of the stealthy movement as he continued talking about how BIOS affects Windows 8.1.

"The system BIOS or Basic Input Output System basically saves your start up settings while it boots up with its common POST (Powered On Self Test) test. It's important that the computer does this so that the BIOS can basically check each component on the motherboard that's good to go and it doesn't experience any technical difficulties. The BIOS settings are mainly stored in your CMOS (Complementary Metal Oxide Semiconductor) battery. It really doesn't matter which OS you use, it basically operates the same way as it usually does."

*Steve D: There's someone behind you. :O*

Stopping mid lecture, Tsubasa smiled at Steve's helpful warning and really did whirl around to see what was going on.

Two gleaming yellow snake eyes peered back fiercely through the window as if it was going to hunt down the Eagle blader's soul.

Tsubasa gave out a disgruntled *hmpf* and immediately knew who it was. Opening the door, the reptile lover came in with his dark spiky hair covering both of his eyes.

"I'm here to teach A plussssssss." he began, finally raising his head to reveal those piercing cat irises.

Tsubasa smiled and inhaled casually, "Well, why Reiji, you can. Just to let you know, Tetsuya also had to use my recording room but I eventually kicked him out because he sang a song on the first day of A+. So, I think you'll be more legit to teach A+." The Eagle blader then welcomed the four Dell monitors with a webcam in the center. "All yours!"

Smiling, Tsubasa then left Reiji to teach A+.

Okay, I thought I was here to take Windows 8, not CompTIA A+? Even then if Reiji was a replacement of Tetsuya, then I could conclude that Reiji could be certified in A+.

"Hello, classsss."

No one wrote anything. Perhaps they were shaking with fear at the sight of thier "new" A+ instructor.

"Do you guys know what happened to Tsubasa?" Gingka asked as he stood up and took off his headset. Lon looked around and shrugged, "Perhaps coffee break."

I didn't even bother to care about it because infact, I really liked Reiji. Not because of his snakey accent, but his style of volunteering to be an A+ instructor.

"Today, we are going to learn about the BIOSSSSSSS ssssettingsssss."

Hmm... how about the BeylOS settings since they were Beyblade characters? That could make sense.

"The BIOSSSSSSS ssssettingssss ssssetssss up the POSSSSST tesssst."

Ha! I knew it! He's not A+ certified too! XD

Two characters now with no certification to be an IT instructor! XD

*Steven N: Where is Tsubasa?*

"Oh, him? He had to go to the bathroom."

*Gingka Hagane: No Wonder! XP*

"Anyway." Reiji looked for the correct slide and shared it throughout the whole class.

"Computers may have thier own way of ssssetting up the BIOSSSS settings. Please keep that in mind for your exam."

That sounded legit, even my A+ instructor, Johnny Scott said the same thing. A few minutes past by until the door flew open revealing Hikaru currently leading a new student and helping her by logging into her classes. I was pretty sure that Hikaru for all of her calm and serious personality matched up with my account executive, Suzuki. (No kidding. She was named after the car brand.)

A few minutes passed by and Reiji, for he was weird, did a pretty good job explaining the BIOS system and the POST test.

"Ssssoooo, we come to an end to thissssss chapter. I want you to ansssswer the given questionssss below in your chat box. After the lunch break, we should be coming back to our



coursssse ware. Until then-"

Pausing mid sentence, he typed out in the chat box:

*Reiji Mizuchi: Meet back up at 1:30. Snaaaaaakiiiiieez! Hisssssss!*

Finally! Opening my lunch box, I dug in to take out my ham sandwich and admire my first bite on the spot. Looking around at my classmates, Hector finally woke up while missing out on the whole lecture about the BeylOS settings. Poor him. Both Gingka and Masamune quietly snickered behind thier hands away from the confused Mr. Canatore.

I was about to resume by taking my second bite when a hand caught my shoulder with a friendly pat. I looked up to see Michael smiling down at me.

"How's class?" he whispered.

I smiled and nodded, "Going good."

"Alright, take care." smiling at me in farewell, he went into the lobby.

Sitting all alone, I wondered how the day was going to end. With a snake loving instructor by your side. -\_-

**Woo! So next up is the CPU! XD**

**PLEASE REVIEW! XD**

## Chapter 5: I CPU Tonight!

So, I really wish I can upgrade my CPU. :(

Yes, it's a Intel core i3 dual processor with a speed of 2.27 GHz. I wish I could have i5 or i7, but oh well! I only upgraded my HDD to SSD and soon I will do same thing to my two sticks of SDDR3 RAM each 2 GB=4. Will soon upgrade it with two sets of 4 GB= 8 gig maximum for my laptop.

Otherwise, please enjoy! ^^

Sitting all alone in the lobby and sipping Starbucks coffee, I pondered on the thought of Reiji being a certified A+ instructor. Probably while teaching, he could even make a small baby python come slithering out of one of the IDE/PATA ports. Maybe.

With the door to the entrance swung wide open, Gill came in with a bag of terriyaki lunch. He gave out a short smile and hurriedly swept into the coffee lobby room.

Staring at the front desk, I tried my best not to make eye contact with any of the account executives. Yu was sitting there as usual, answering the phone in a rather annoyed way while Mei-Mei did her usual task by typing something away on the front desk monitor.

One of the student services team member, yes, the Bull blader known as Benkei came walking down the halls and headed his way towards the coffee lobby room, immediatally conversing with Gill while he, too, made a short cup for himself.

I almost wanted to drop my own cup as the door to the main recording studios for IT ProU TV opened.

I expected one of the instructors that I actually knew to show up for their lunch break but neither Chris or Wesley showed up. :/

It was probably my favourite character ever in MFB. He was the Qilin of martial arts. He was the IT maniac in an AU world. He's naturally certified in all three: CompTIA A+, Network+, and Security+.

He was Da Xiang Wang.

And how dare he copy his appearance of my favourite instructor! XP

You see, everybody was aquired to wear these special yellow lanyards which had a special circular electronic "key" that allows you to scan and go through the doors that only are marked with that security door system.

And he was wearing it on his arm, just like Tsubasa would for his mini toolbox. Except it was not a yellow lanyard but those wrist spiral bands that you use for your car keys.

DA XIANG WANG! Y U COPY WESLEY! XD

\*Ahem\* but anyway, I really couldn't take my eyes off him. It suddenly dawned on my mind that he really DOES FIT IN for IT!

My incessant staring caused his green eyes to suddenly notice me.

Smiling, he took out his I-pad (with a IT PRO U sticker slapped on the back of the tablet) and casually entered the men's restroom. Yes, he took his I-pad TO THE BATHROOM.

Don't get me wrong. I witnessed my instructor do it THREE TIMES. XD

I really knew that I didn't have any time to ask him why he really does it. I mean, that's a good replacement for a book or newspaper, but it never occurred to me why take an Apple tablet to the bathroom. I mean, c'mon. That's just plain silly. XP

Glancing up at the clock on the wall, I really had to get back to class. It was precisely 1:30 and I really wondered if Reiji was gonna be back or not from his "silent" serpent state.

Moving the mouse from side to side, the dual monitors came to life, displaying my usual windows of both my virtual class to the left and my random stuff to the right.

Looking around, nobody was present in the remote classroom except for me and a "finally awake" Hector, who was busy googling something up.

I didn't bother to talk to him since we both did our own usual tasks.

The door opened and Gingka came in, throwing a Lays chip bag in the trash can on the way, before sitting down at his computer.

Staring at the redhead, I noticed something strange around his neck. I gasped softly at the sight of a yellow lanyard with those circular security keys which was meant for the staff only.

Could Gingka also be part of the student services?

Hmm... maybe. Since he was trying to re take a class or maybe he just wanted to say hi to one of the instructors through the webcam.

I was kinda eager to approach him.

"Hey." I started, giving out a nervous smile and wave as I sat down on the swivel chair next to him.

Taking his headset off in a rather hurry, he returned a smile and shook hands with me. "Uh, hey."

With his eyes glued to the screen, I took the next few minutes to stare at what he was actually doing. A class recording that was already aired and he already took it, so I guessed this must've been a re-take.

"Let me guess. CompTIA A+?"

"Uh, actually no. I'm actually part of the student services and I'm just reviewing on what I already know."

"Who was your instructor?" I asked, hopefully seeing that it will be one of the people from the original staff.

"Uh, this was from last year, so you may get him again as a sub instructor again. And- Oh yeah, he actually teaches A+." Gingka had his mouth slapped with cheeseiness as he returned staring at the screen.

I was about to peek over and take a look to who Gingka was actually talking about, but then the door caught my attention and the rest of my classmates came in, a signal that class has officially started.

Giving out a wave, I returned to my seat and slipped on my own headset. Shaking the mouse from side to side, I almost wanted to let my mouth go agape.

Where was Reiji at? And how did I go from a sudden switch over from Windows 8 to CompTIA A+? My mind suddenly turned puzzled. I mean, there were something strange about these desultory characters. They were so sporadic, that it was really inadvertent to really attend these classes with their inane behaviour. Shrugging, my only solution was quixotic. While on our third break, I can eloquently approach the front desk and explain my situation with these apocryphal characters. But to my garroulus mind, I knew that it would be completely useless since the usual original staff was not present at this time.

"Hey, there my wonderful students! Your man, Chao-Xin here and I'll be teaching CompTIA A+! I'm afraid that your current instructor's not here and I'll just explain everything from your usual online textbook!" Leaning forward, he broke in to a low voice and caustiously whispered towards the webcam, "Psst. Here's a little secret from Virgo, yup. That's me. I am not CERTIFIED at all. I virtually know NOTHING about computers and please oh PLEASE don't tell this to Da Xiang. I know he's currently teaching Network+ and he's certified with 3 courses! Yup, that IT giraffe maniac. He just never gives up on teaching, huh?" Chuckling, he brought up the first slide which showed 4 pictures of the CPU which belonged separately on 4 different Motherboards.

You know, I already learned this. Basically, those CPU's don't work at the same clock speed but they are different in size and weight. Each of them serve a purpose to each specific mother board interface or you can call them as the LGA which stands for "Land Grid Array" and PGA

which stands "Pin Grid Array."

Why am I learning this again? For a re-cap? lol.

"The CPU which basically means the Central Processing Unit is the main chip or brain of the computer's motherboard. The main purpose of these chips are to process whatever is being read and written via communicating with the drivers, RAM and other components on the motherboard. They simply send out "bus" speeds across the board using these four steps: fetch, decode, execute, and writeback. By doing that, it has the ability to obey to do each command, whether it's opening up multiple windows, or playing a high-tech game, it can just do anything. The current companies that manufacture CPU's are Intel and AMD. If you prefer to use LGA, then it runs Intel. If you have a PGA, then AMD is the better processor to use. The only common risk of using CPU's is that sometimes it always is not normal to overheat the processor. If you have many programs that run in the background, it is a little risky for the CPU to constantly process whatever is going on. So for that, we gave it a internal cooling fan to actually throw the overheated air out if the vents. But that brings out another risk. The-

*Steven N: Than what's the purpose of the internal cooling fan?*

"Well, good question Steven. The purpose of that is to throw out the heated air out of the side vents and actually suck in the cool air to actually calm down the processor. The risk that I was talking about was that whenever it suck in the cool air and swaps out the hot air, it can actually invite dirt and dust that can actually block the vents and make your cooling fan to stop running. So, the best way to cool down your CPU is to use these useful tools. The first one is that you can physically apply thermal paste on the heat sink of the CPU. And what that is, is that it's basically a cooling paste that can be applied to the metal surface part of the processor, basically cooling it down and making it more functional."

*Gingka Hagane: Amazing. And what's the second method of cooling it down?*

"Okay, I see your point right there Gingka. The second way to cool it down is to use liquid cooling on the heat sink. Liquid Cooling is mainly used for gaming desktop PC's that basically works like a... hmmm... let's say a refrigerator."

Okay, that was supportive to believe what he actually said right there, but I think Chris would really say something different about the reference to the liquid cooling system.

Something weird dawned on me as I continued to stare intently at Chao-Xin.

Could he be the replacement of... Chris Rimmer!?

So, here we come to the conclusion on the friendship between these instructors.

Chris and Wesley rarely talked to each other but I'm pretty sure they often are best friends and they knew each other very well.

Samething went with Da Xiang and Chao-Xin.

But true the matter of fact that in the introduction of the Virgo blader, he confessed that he really wasn't certified but it was pretty amazing to see him explain all that extreme info about the CPU.

Hey, Chao-Xin wasn't that bad at explaining all the A+ stuff. I wondered if Da Xiang is impressed if he heard this recording of today's lesson. Probably.

Oh, boy. The first course to be reverted as a recording with a Virgo lover that's voiced by a woman. -\_-

**Lo!! Yeah, I AM NOT KIDDING!**

**He's really voiced by a woman! I'm not lying!**

**Check out Beyblade Wikia if you don't believe me! XD**

**But I think next chappie will be about the Command Prompt with Tsubasa again! XD**

**PLEASE REVIEW! XD**

## **Chapter 6: Aquila's Command Prompt**

## Chapter 7: Rome's IT World

**Ow, my head kinda hurts from listening "Love Runs Out" by One Republic repeatedly. XP**

**Otherwise, in this chappie, it will cover IT ProU TV.**

**Enjoy... ow.**

The day with Tsubasa explaining and giving out a visual hands-on for the Command Prompt wasn't too bad. Of course, it was not only him but it applied to the rest of the remaining certified sub instructors who knew that Command Line Interface of course.

My face was currently staring out of the window, as my dad turned the car into the parking lots of New Horizons. My head turned a quick second away from Da Xiang's Journey- I still couldn't resist on staring at it wistfully.

Setting out the parking break, my dad looked at me all concerned and smiled, "Tired?"

I slightly stirred at the sight of the chinese unicorn CUV, but snapped into reality as I nearly jumped out of my skin at the sound of my dad's sudden voice.

"What? Huh?" I said in a puzzled way.

"Go make me a coffee if you have time."

I looked unsure. My schedule was important than his coffee so I told him it was better to arrive there early.

"Okay, bye." he waved as the Civic backed up and dissapeared past the line of stores.

I sighed inwardly as I casually walked towards the entrance.

The front desk held Wang Hu Zhong's sub member, who was busy typing something up, while answering the phone, "Hello, welcome to New Verizons, how may I help you?"

I almost wanted to nearly facepalm at Mei-Mei's stupidity of pronouncing words. She seriously had to go for Word Serology just like Chi-Yun had said. Or maybe it was just her accent.

Class started at 9:05 so I had 25 minutes until it actually started. Waking up early got me so tired, that I actually crashed down in one of the lounge chairs, yawning in the process. Glancing to my right, there stood a small wooden oak table with a plethora of magazines rested on top. I really didn't bother to pick one up and make it snap out of my lethargy state because every Gator deal coupons didn't interest me at all.



I spent the next few minutes staring at the New Horizon's cute IT trailer with a bored expression. With my eyes shut in a dreamy state, I jumped with shock towards the sound of the IT ProU TV short intro theme playing out.

Shaking my head furiously from side to side, I expected the usual hosts to come on screen. But they weren't there.

*What? No way.* I whispered in disbelief.

"Hello there, welcome to another episode of IT ProU TV. I'm your host, Julian Konzern and this is Ryuga Kishatu."

The dragon emperor gave out a nervous smile as he casually waved and started browsing through one of the laptops that were used for the show.

"And today we're covering default Network IP addresses."

"Why not original IP addresses?" Ryuga suggested, setting up the command prompt as the Perseus blader had shown him.

"Because that won't match up with what we're talking about in today's episode." he replied while setting up the additional window which consisted of the interactive chalkboard, a bunch of routers already drawn in them. "Let's start by pinging the default IP address to another computer through these routers. aaaa . bbbb . cccc. dddd."

Ryuga immediately pointed out the mistake, "Hey, that's not an IP address at all."

"Exactly. It's specifically set on a default gateway so the IP address with the least cost has the better path to choose and send out those packets it's pinging. Simply, let's say it this way. It starts out with 192 . 168 . 2 . 1, which is Microsoft."

Ryuga nodded while typing out the commands through the cmd. "So that's what the letters stand for. What about Apple then?"

"10 . 0 . 1. 1." Julian replied while he worked with the interactive chalkboard, drawing out a path route towards another router. "There are specifically two ways to look up the default IP address. One way is to go through the command prompt."

Giving out a nod, Ryuga then opened the minimized window to the Command Prompt.

"The best way to find out the default IP address is to enter in *ipconfig* and press enter."

With Ryuga as his backup, the Perseus blader typed in a few default IP addresses next to the chalk routers. "Right underneath the Ethernet adapter Local Area Connection, we can see the default gateway which represents your default IP address."

"Now what's the other way to look it up?" Ryuga asked in a rather quick way.

"Ah." Eyes closed, he held up his index finger for Ryuga to calm down. "The other method is longer but useful to search. Open Network and Sharing Center under the Control Panel."

"Right. Got it." Ryuga then signaled for him to continue.

"Then we access the Local Area Connection that uses the current network connection such as...!"

Taking a double take, Julian almost fell backwards as he looked at the Network connection host name.

"NH Excalibur?" he quired, glancing at Ryuga who returned a shrug of no clueness. "I thought it was NH Wireless?- Ah, whatever. So, after that, look for the current IPv4 connection and that should be your default IP address." Turning away from the computer and facing the camera, the Persues blader gave out a strong finish to this episode, "So those are the two ways to find out the default IP address. Remember closely that it always runs on a default gateway whenever the host connection is being pinged to another computer. In detail wise, it basically sends out Network packets to the other computer under the default IP address. So, that marks the end of our episode. Stay tuned for the next episode, where we try to start roles to each server available. Bye guys and have a great day."

Signing out, the two sub-hosts left the stage for the screen to return to it's intro.

Amazing. I wonder if they were certified or not. XD

**I'm deeply sorry if it was short and I happened to skip a weekend to finish this up. Yeah, blame me.**

**Please REVIEW! XD**

## Chapter 8: Zurafa's Networking Protocols

**So, unfortunately, I took the practice test for CompTIA A+ through Measure Up and it turned out that a score of 41 urged me to write more chapters to this story (and study more). XD**

**This time I have Network+ class with Da Xiang. XD**

**Enjoy. :P**

Just by watching that episode of IT PRO U TV made me think that they both could be possibly certified in IT. I never expected both of the hosts to be that detailed in finding out default IP addresses for that matter.

Speaking of Networking, I never noticed that my instructor would be the Zurafa blader of course.

Sitting down at my usual seat, I awoke both monitor screens and opened up my daily windows. Yup, on the left was the Adobe online LIVE classroom, while the right took up windows of random stuff that I would check often on a daily basis.

Looking around, I spotted my classmates, all of them with thier headsets slipped on top of thier heads, thier faces intently listening to every word said by the certified instructors in NH- which were mainly cartoon characters of course. XD

Toby excitedly shook his head and started typing something to Zeo while I tried to figure out what was so funny over there. Laughing softly, he smiled as he took a sip from his coffee cup.

Shrugging, I turned to my computer screen only for my head to avert towards the classroom door opening to reveal Kyoya bursting in, quickly heading over to Nile and Demure to discuss something about thier classroom troubleshoot.

Staring at the small gray window- which was infact the instructor's webcam screen located right on the top left hand corner, I expected Wesley to show up, but then again, I remembered that the original staff was not there. XP

Seriously, I really had to stop making my mind keep on thinking that the usual staff was present as normal, but now it was a sudden change that the sight of these anime characters forced my mind to get used to them.

"Alright." started a familiar but serious voice, as I almost wanted to double take at the webcam screen. What in the name of IT is Da Xiang doing here? And why am I constantly switching classes? One day it was configuring Windows 8, then to CompTIA A+, then now to Network+. But hey, I think if Da Xiang really is into IT, then I think he could do a very good job by

explaining all of the Networking stuff just like Wesley. The other sub-instructors? Forget it. XP

"Hello there, my name is Da Xiang Wang and I'm here to teach Network+ with you guys. As you can see, I'm afraid that your instructor, Wesley is not here and that's why I'm here to take his place.I-"

*Bergel N: Are you certified?*

I almost wanted to cover the monitor screens with pure Starbucks coffee. Picture frames of certifications took up every corner of the webcam screen. CompTIA A+, Network+, Security+, Cisco, Linux+ LPI, and finally Microsoft MCTS. Don't get me wrong here. I'm pretty sure both Da Xiang and Wesley were about the same on the knowledge on the IT field, but in general behaviour, they were completely different. Whenever I met up with my instructor, I would always observe his behaviour like a hawk. He would always carry a cup of coffee or a bottle of diet Pepsi, thus making the caffeine overtake his mind and make him that stupid in general. But Da Xiang on the other hand, always sipped on water because it was obvious to see that water would never harm your body unlike caffeine does.

*Bergel N: Oh ok. nevermind.*

"No that's okay." Taking a quick sip of water, Da Xiang quickly cleared his throat and opened up the first slide, which was just a introduction of himself.

"Since I left the sport of Beyblading temporarily, my interest in IT sparked up when I was living in Tampa Bay AU with Chao-Xin and the rest of Wang Hu Zhong. I never knew what a computer was until someone came over and told me to try out New Horizons. I was kind of skeptic, thinking that it's just a play, but no. Everybody there was friendly and even helped me get through the training, and even made me become an instructor the time I took instructor-led training. It was not about passing the exams, it was also about what I have actually learned in the field of IT. If you want to know more about my student testimonial, please visit New Horizons Tampa Bay. And feel free to email me whenever you have questions. Don't hesitate."

Typing in the chat box (*Zurafa* ), Da Xiang smiled and patiently waited for a response from his classmates.

*Michael M: You're just like Wes, but funnier.*

"Do you think so? Why thank you."

Okay! First of all, Da Xiang does not sound anywhere like Wesley. How the heck is he funny? More like serious and kind, that's for sure. And, closely studying his words when he introduced himself made me think that those are the EXACT words said by my instructor when I watched his student testimonial on Youtube.

Is the Zurafa blader a copycat!? \*cue KH FF gasp here\*

"Anyway, I want to tell you guys that today were going to cover a list of different Networking portocols. I know some of you may have learned this, but it would be a good re-cap to catch it again."

Opening up the first slide, it showed a nice neat list of all of the Networking Protocols by acronym only.

"Computer networks may be implemented using a variety of protocol stack architectures, computer buses or combinations of media and protocol layers, incorporating one or more of these protocols from this list. I'm not going to explain all of them but it should be easier if I review them from the start."

Giving out a huff, I almost wanted to roll my eyes for I already learned this, but strange as it seemed, this review may be prepearing me for the wrong test. I should've been working on A+. Why did I actually end up meeting with Da Xiang for Network+? I mean. Really? -\_-

"To start off, the Internet Protocol suite (IP Suite) is the computer networking model and set of communications protocols used on the Internet and similar computer networks. It is commonly known as TCP/IP, because its most important protocols, the Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) and the Internet Protocol (IP), were the first networking protocols defined in this standard. TCP/IP provides end-to-end connectivity specifying how data should be packetized, addressed, transmitted, routed and received at the destination. This functionality is organized into four abstraction layers which are used to sort all related protocols according to the scope of networking involved. From lowest to highest, the layers are the link layer, containing communication technologies for a single network segment (link), the internet layer, connecting hosts across independent networks, thus establishing internetworking, the transport layer handling host-to-host communication, and the application layer, which provides process-to-process application data exchange."

*Masamune Kadoya: So that's how it sends out packets. It uses the ping command along with the current TCP/IP that's involved. Right?*

The Zurafa blader noted the mistake in his opinion, "You're closely right, Masamune- yes it does do that. Continuing on, the next Protocol is Ethernet. Ethernet is a family of computer networking technologies for local area (LAN) and larger networks. It was commercially introduced in 1980 while it was first standardized in 1983 as IEEE (I Triple E) 802 . 3, and has since been refined to support higher bit rates and longer link distances. Over time, Ethernet has largely replaced competing wired LAN technologies such as token ring, FDDI, and ARCNET. The primary alternative for contemporary LANs is not a wired standard, but instead a variety of IEEE 802 . 11 standards also known as Wi-Fi."

*Gingka Haganei: Is it possible to use Ethernet in a WLAN (Wireless Local Are Network)?*

Da Xiang hummed in thought, just like Wesley would whenever he had to answer someone's question. "It depends on what IEEE you're using. The 802 . 11 is Wi-Fi so I think there's no possible way unless you use the other IEEE connection which is the standard IEEE 1394 or as

most people call it, FireWire."

*Gingka Haganei: Okay. Gotcha. :)*

Smiling, Da Xiang sat up straighter and took another quick sip out of his water bottle, "The Ethernet standards comprise several wiring and signaling variants of the OSI physical layer in use with Ethernet. The original 10 BASE 5 Ethernet used coaxial cable as a shared medium. Later the coaxial cables were replaced with twisted pair and fiber optic links in conjunction with hubs or switches. Data rates have been incrementally increased from the original 10 megabits per second to 100 gigabits per second over its history."

*Edwin W: That's a lot. :O*

"I'm sure it is, Edwin." Switching to the next slide and giving out a quick cough, Da Xiang adjusted something a top of his monitor before resuming. To my best guess that should've been something soft like a stuffed animal. Giraffe more likely? Pff. Wes would never keep stuffed animals by his side while teaching unlike Da Xiang does. But I'll get to know that soon once I have a chance to meet the Zurafla blader in person.

"-Systems communicating over Ethernet divide a stream of data into shorter pieces called frames. Each frame contains source and destination addresses and error-checking data so that damaged data can be detected and re-transmitted. As per the OSI model, Ethernet provides services up to and including the data link layer. Since its commercial release, Ethernet has retained a good degree of backward compatibility. Features such as the 48-bit MAC (Media Access Control) address and Ethernet frame format have influenced other networking protocols."

*Tabitha J: Are you going through every one of them on the list?*

"Unfortunately, no. I'm just covering the basic Network Protocols for a wrap-up for you exam."

*Tabitha J: But I already took this class with Wes. I need to take Windows 8. :(*

"I'm afraid that there has been a mix up of classes that not only affect yours but to everyone else's. So that's why you're receiving a strange pattern to your schedule. It's fine if you already took this class. It's just an accidental mix up of your classes, alright?"

I sighed and typed out my reply.

*Tabitha J: Oh, alright. :(*

"No need to feel sad." Smiling, he switched slides to where it showed info about IEEE. "Coming back to IEEE, the 802 . 11 is a set of media access control (MAC) and physical layer (PHY) specifications for implementing wireless local area network (WLAN) computer communication in the 2 . 4, 3 . 6, 5 and 60 GHz frequency bands. They are created and maintained by the IEEE LAN/MAN Standards Committee (IEEE 802). The base version of the standard was released in

1997 and has had subsequent amendments. The standard and amendments provide the basis for wireless network products using the Wi-Fi brand. While each amendment is officially revoked when it is incorporated in the latest version of the standard, the corporate world tends to market to the revisions because they concisely denote capabilities of their products. As a result, in the market place, each revision tends to become its own standard."

*Kenta Yumiya: Can I use IEEE anywhere?*

"Hmm, well it's possible if the network connection is wireless only." He then gave out a kind smile and announced that it was official break time.

*Da Xiang Wang: Meet back up at 1:30. Lab time. I know you guys are excited.*

Me? Heck yes! I am excited for labs. It's been 3 days right now since I didn't even have a hands-on lab experience in A+ (except for the Command Prompt lab in Windows 8 with Tsubasa.)

Gingka, Nile, Demure, Kenta, and Toby stood up and started heading towards the lobby as I glanced at the remaining seated people. Hector was once more snoring his head off, making Masamune shut his ears up from the loud obnoxious sleep habit. Catherine was busy googling something up while Melissa continued reviewing her A+ material.

You know, I was curious to meet Da Xiang in person. Standing up, I gave out a quick stretch and walked over into the lobby. Unfortunately, the little blonde Libra brat was not present and Mei-Mei seemed to join the student services staff. I thought it was just those people (plus Madoka) who took charge over the front desk. But no. It was Team Excalibur's "Twin Jewels" currently overtaking the front desk, Wales browsing through the net, while Sophie was busy putting light make up on. They both wore black t shirts with the white letters "IT PRO U TV" written across the chest. I just made eye contact but didn't bother to talk a word with them.

Snapping back to meeting up with the Zuraafa Blader, I knew the trickiest part was which recording room does he currently teach in. Truthfully, I knew a few rooms in the New Horizons campus, but I never got to explore what was behind that door. It was only for staff purpose only and students were not allowed unless they were not in a recording session or they got invited in by the instructors.

Risking to enter that door was useless because it was obvious that I was not part of the student services staff so therefore I did not have my yellow lanyard and electronic key for that purpose.

Opting the option to meet him in person, I decided to email him about a small issue concerning dot DLL files.

*To: Zuraafa nhnorthflorida . com*

*From: falco276 yahoo . com*

*Subject: DLL File Issue*

*Hi there Da Xiang,*

*I was just wondering if you could help me with a small issue regarding a DLL file. How do I activate d3dx9\_37 . dll? I looked up Windows System32 on my computer and I can't seem to find it. I have both Windows 7 Home Premium 64-bit Operating systems on both my Hard Disk Drive and Solid State Drive, but it worked on my HDD but for my future SSD, I actually need to activate it for an RPG game downloaded from a site and I BADLY want to play it. :(*

*Please reply ASAP. :)*

*Your student,*

*Tabitha J.*

*P.S: Is it okay if I schedule the SSD upgrade wih you in a few days? :)*

There that should do it.

Probably (and hopefully) he'll reply back within 5 minutes. Clicking Inbox, I actually was impressed at how fast his reply was. Don't get me wrong. Whenever I send out emails to my instructor, he would either reply within the next 2 days or completely ignore it. XP

Opening up the mail, I was surprised at how he actually wrote. Grammar wise, my instructor just lacks in periods and commas whenever it comes to replying with emails. Da Xiang's was lack free of grammar. Not even a single mistake or misspell.

*To: falco276 yahoo . com*

*From: Zurafa nhnorthflorida . com*

*Subject: [REPLY] DLL File Issue (1)*

*Greetings Tabitha,*

*If you can't find that DLL file under the System32 directory, then try downloading the DLL file and try to register that file by clicking Start, then type in "Run" and use the Windows RUN program to register that DLL file. It should work however if I were you, I will never mess with DLL files though it could be dangerous to mess with files (including DLL) located under System32. If you are still experencing trouble about this issue, please contact your original instructor Wesley for the DLL troubleshoot.*

*And yes, how bout Friday at 3:00 for the SSD upgrade? Please make sure to bring your laptop, a 300-500 GB external drive (USB), and your new SSD.*

*Best Regards,*



*Da Xiang Wang*

*Technical Instructor*

*NHNorthFlorida . com, ITProU*

*CompTIA A+, CompTIA Network+, CompTIA Security+, Microsoft Certified Technology Specialist*

I almost wanted to X out of my email this instant. He even is stealing his name closer. XP

Why Da Xiang, why?

Shaking my head from side to side in disappointment, my attention diverted towards the classroom door opening, the MFB students returning to thier seats to resume class.

I guess the lab signaled the ending of the day. It was easy and simple. Assign IP addresses through the cmd and see what kind of effect it takes through each Network Protocol.

I sighed. Probably, the Zurafa blader is really trying to be like my instructor, but different.

**Sorry, it the ending was not that great. Da Xiang is serious about his career of IT and I'm terribly sorry if he didn't bring out any jokes or any other jovial things like my instructor brings up.**

**Longest chappie, if possible, ever written.**

**Please REVIEW! XD**

## Chapter 9: The Virgo Troubleshoot

So, so, so here we come back to another chappie.

If you want to physically see the campus of New Horizons North Florida, just simply go to Google Maps, type in "New Horizons Gainesville" and there should be an option of "looking inside" the center and feel free to look around the campus! XD

This chappie will be about Chao-Xin getting caught by Da Xiang for the Virgo blader not being "certified" XD

Enjoy! XD

To be honest with you, I really wish my sub instructor for Windows 8 was Da Xiang instead of Tsubasa but as the Zurafla blader said, there was a kind of mix up on everybody's schedule thus having to constantly switch classes. XP

I mean that was fine with me at the beginning but after a while it just gets annoying to everyone's day.

I was seated at one of the lounge chairs, hanging out in the afternoon until I checked my watch to see if my parents were coming to pick me up or not.

At the front desk, Madoka assured me that they would be coming but a few hours past by and I didn't see a white Civic approaching the parking lots yet.

With nothing better to do, I started reading something off of my I-phone when my eyes noticed the movement of Da Xiang walking down the hallways on his own, just like my instructor would.

Another similarity discovered. XD

My instructor would always randomly roam around the center. Once, I was seated at the lounge chairs, reading something off of my I-phone when he actually walked by past me while browsing through his Samsung Galaxy phone, he actually walked past me with no notice towards the remote learning room to coffee lobby, back to recording studio, AGAIN to the coffee lobby, BACK to the remote learning room! XD

I still couldn't forget that moment about him. Reading off track got me into reading a small event that New Horizons recently held. I was normally expecting it to be an event that was IT related. Like for example Student Testimonials (where every instructor and student gives out thier testimonial about thier training in New Horizons).

I seriously wanted to suggest them to do Game Day during lunch so that everyone has an

opportunity to bring in a board game and have fun. If that really happened, then I would be Beyblading with my instructor right now. XD

But strange as it seemed to me, this event sounded more like children's play. It was literally not IT related at all and I really wouldn't see why someone would want everyone to play "Black Out Hide and Seek" at New Horizons. It sounded fun to play but I might exactly know who assigned this event. It was most likely Yu Tendo, for the cute and annoying little boy he was, wanted everyone to try out his game. Sure. Why not?

Glancing at the clock again, I almost wanted to punch in my home phone number. What's taking them so long!?

Pacing around in a furious line, I almost wanted to stop in my tracks and closely listen in to the faint voices floating from the Student Services room.

"But I explained the CPU very well! Why can't I be like Da Xiang?" Chao-Xin complained as he tried his best to make both Ryo and Hikaru understand his situation of being a certified IT instructor.

"Calm down, Chao-Xin." Hikaru assured, raising a hand for him to be quiet. "If you really are saying the truth then do you know your score to your A+ exam?"

The Virgo blader almost sweat dropped. Giving out a random score above the passing level was not going to solve it all.

"Ryo, do you have his score for the A+ exam?"

"Sure I do."

Outside in the hallways, I saw Da Xiang exiting the recording studios and started walking down the hallways to the right of the front desk.

Back in the Student Services room, Chao-Xin crossed his fingers to ensure luck that he passed the exam.

"It says here that he failed the A+ exam." Ryo announced.

That line caught Da Xiang halting beside the door and pressed his ear against it to closely listen to the "Virgo" Troubleshoot.

"55% of knowledge on hardware. How sad, Chao-Xin." Hikaru placed the exam results in a folder and kept it away in a file cabinet.

"Hey, what could I do? It was hard and I tried my best on it! By the way I told my students already that I'm not certified."

That caught Ryo and Hikaru's attention that he should be placed back in class and re learn the material.

Outside of the door, Da Xiang hissed with disappointment as he continued walking down the halls.

A second later, they dismissed Chao-Xin as he came back with a sad face. His mistake of entering the coffee lobby room got him slammed against the wall by Da Xiang, the Zurafa blader holding his shirt with his iron fists in anger.

"Dude, what's your problem!" Chao-Xin spluttered as he waved his legs in defense but sadly couldn't be freed from team Wang Hu Zhong's leader.

"I have a problem, that's what." his green eyes drilled into poor Virgo's as he brought out the secret, "You're not certified, so therefore go back to remote learning room and try to study again."

You know, the sight of Da Xiang slamming Chao-Xin into a wall in anger made me picture on how it would be if Wesley did the same thing towards Chris. But no, that'll never happen for they were best buds.

"But I explained the CPU very well!" Chao-Xin still struggled to be freed.

"One topic in A+ doesn't make you certified automatically. Listen, Chao, if you really want to be an IT instructor, then carefully read and study the material in the courseware and be serious about it. Read each topic, practice by doing labs and get prepared for the exam." Da Xiang paused, intently listening into Virgo's fearless but weak whimpers. "Have you taken the practice exam?"

Chao-Xin stopped swinging his legs from being freed. With his legs resting loosely against the wall, he sighed and told the truth, "No, Da Xiang. I didn't."

"Hmm... okay. You're good to go. But if I see you certified in A+ and forget the material very quickly, then your gonna host the next episode for IT PRO U TV, got it?"

Chao-Xin nervously gulped and nodded, "Yeah, I got it."

"Never again." releasing him from his grip, Da Xiang walked away as Chao-Xin gave out a sigh of relief. There was now no hint of trouble for Da Xiang knows that Chao-Xin was not certified the whole time the MFB cast has been overtaking New Horizons.

"Chao-Xin. Are you okay? Chi-Yun is worried." Oh boy. Here we go with the third person speech again.

"I'm fine. Just a little certification issue with Da Xiang." Chao-Xin told him as he made a little coffee for himself.

"Come to the Tutoring Zone to hang out. Chi-Yun will make you happy again." holding up his yellow lanyard, the Lacerta blader beckoned him to follow.

"Sure thing." Chao-Xin said as he regained his spirits of being happy again.

Only if he wouldn't meet the IT Giraffe Maniac there.

Honestly, this was the first time I saw Chi-Yun being part of the student services staff. Unto this day, I always thought to know where the Lacerta Blader went to, but now I got to know that he was part of the student services staff. Closley realizing by thier speech, I almost wondered if everybody complained or got disturbed by Chi-Yun or Mei-Mei based on the way they spoke. But it turned out that everybody was thankfully not annoyed by thier speech problem. According to Ryuga, I figured that they both needed to attend Word Serology. Please don't tell me what that is because I don't know what that is myself. Yes, I just made it up.

A Civic horning obnoxiously made me jump out of my skin in shock.

Finally! I've been waiting for them for so long! XP

Entering in the car, almost sat on a few shopping bags, thus crushing the ruby red tomato that Publix (grocery store in Florida) claimed it to be the holy one. XD

"Ey, be careful!" My mom warned as she placed the bag next to her feet.

"How was it?" my dad asked as he backed up and smiled at me.

Shifting in my seat uneasily, I decided not to tell them about the Virgo Troubleshoot or Chi-Yun's speech problems but I just told them how Network+ class went and explained on why I have a weird schedule. I also concluded the part about the event and politely asked them if I could go.

My mom was happy while my dad smiled with joy, "Why sure. Go ahead! Only if it's IT related!"

Yes, only if it's IT related, for it was not! XD

**Bad ending again. I hope you guys don't mind.**

**Deeply sorry if I didn't update. Too much on driving cars and learning IT and packing up because I'm moving to another country.**

**Next chappie should be funnier.**

**PLEASE REVIEW! XD**

## Chapter 10: Ice cream in a coffee cup

Packing up got me stressed out into writing.

goctyudicbdkvhb175749674, thanks for asking. Yes, I am moving back to my homeland, Switzerland. XD

Meanwhile, enjoy this chappie. :P

I really felt sorry for the Virgo blader for not being certified. I never knew Da Xiang could get that angry at his teammates sometimes. Trust me. It was rare for the members in Wang Hu Zhong or the Beylin Temple to get an angry fit towards others.

Oh well, now I'll have the Virgo blader joining us in the remote classroom for re takes on A+. Another MFB character joined in! XD

But anyway, waving bye to my dad and the back of the Civic, I hurried in to find the most strangest thing ever to occur in New Horizons of North Florida. Yes, the sight of it was worse than that one time I was making coffee alone when I heard this happy mixture of a scream and a laugh that pierced and echoed through the center. I almost wanted to shockingly laugh at that part. But this time, I wanted to anime fall.

Bike brakes squealed against the brown tile floors as Yu Tendo brought up his shiny orange Mongoose street bike in front of the desk. That made Madoka look up with a dumbfounded face at Yu.

"What?" Yu asked, as Tithi pulled over beside him.

"Who told you to bring bikes in the center?"

Yu looked at the Quetzalcoatl blader for support, "Uh, nobody. Tsubasa agreed that we'd do Bike Battles at New Horizons. Therefore he planned that event."

"No I did NOT!" came Tsubasa's reply through the Instructor-led Training Room 3 door. Opening up for a clearer reply, he came over to facepalm at the sight of Yu and Tithi on thier bikes. "Who said you could do this? I never said it! Bikes are not allowed in the center! Go! Outside!"

"But." Tithi pleaded, giving out those large puppy begging eyes.

Before Tsubasa could reply, Yu took off, pedaling around the center, "Too late! Catch me if you can!"

Tsubasa grunted with frustration as he wildly looked around for another bike.

Thankfully, one student came in with a full sized blue bike.

"Excuse me." he asked Madoka. "I'm meeting up with Wes. Do you know- HEY!" startled with shock, Tsubasa snatched his bike and hopped on.

"Just borrowing it for the day!" he called back as he started pedaling around the center.

It took about three times to pedal around the center. Thankfully the hallways were shaped into an oval, replenishing their repeated scenes. The hardest part of the track was that the turns were sharp, so all three of them had to slow down then speed up in a straight line. And they had to continuously dodge all of the people that walked there.

"Can't catch me Eagle Man! You're too slow!" Yu mocked happily as he long curved with a descent speed around the front desk. Madoka kept a straight face and absentmindedly watched the repeating race going counter clockwise.

"You can't outsmart me, Little Boy!" Tsubasa said with victory in his line as he wairly dodged Mei-Mei, efficiently spilling her coffee on Damian Hart.

"Watch it!" he sneered.

"Oh, me so sorry!" she blushed with nervousness as she cleaned the carpet stain up, only for her to constantly dodge whenever the bikes came.

Tsubasa got furious and switched it to gear 5. Eagle's Speed was gaining on Libra's and Quetzalcoatl's tail as they both made a smart move.

With both of them exiting out of the center one by one, the two small but smart characters made a fork, causing Tsubasa to whoosh straight ahead and brake right abruptly in front of a horning car.

"Can't you see where you're going?" shouted the angry driver as he drove slowly past Tsubasa with angry mutters left behind for the Eagle blader to hear.

"S-s-sorry." he studderd.

True to that matter, it was not his fault for starting this wreck havoc of a bike race. Blame it on Yu for going above the speed limit in the center.

"Thanks for borrowing my bike!" said the same student who was supposed to meet up with Wesley, but it turned out that Madoka told him that Da Xiang was his instructor now.

Tsubasa felt double bad right now. But as said again, it wasn't entirely his fault for starting this nerve racking race. Yes, it surely got him into trouble for borrowing someone's bike without his

knowledge or braking to a sudden halt in front of the angry car and it's driver.

Returning back to the center, he realized he missed out the first session of teaching Windows 8 and guessed that Reiji might've overtaken the class. Totally fine with that, it was lunch time and he wasn't going to get anywhere near Yu or Tithi, not even with thier mischivious tricks and games. For this was called New Horizons Computer Learning Centers and not New Horizons Arcade Centers.

Calmly making a coffee for himself, Tsubasa crossed his feathers that Yu won't come bounding behind him, asking him to play meaningless games such as "Bike Battles."

Waiting for the Starbucks Machine to click while it brewed, Tsubasa looked around until he came face to face with Sophie.

"Oh, hey, I didn't see you there." the Eagle blader started, raising his hands up in defense.

"Oh, no problem. You're fine." the Cetus blader smiled in return as she took out her lunch from the fridge and started heading for the front desk.

"Hm. Strange." Tsubasa muttred as the machine spurted out rich coffee right into the cup.

Yu, seeing the sight of his friend admiring coffee in a cup, thought of something stranger than coffee.

Yes, Ice cream in a coffee cup.

This was his chance.

Eager to approach, Yu dashed for the bathroom doors before peeking towards Eagle Man in between the vending machines.

It was clearly not spying but an act of asking him if he could politley make him an ice cream in a cone. Wait. Not a cone. A coffee cup.

Tsubasa noted that it another one of his dumb ideas. Sighing, he flicked a pack of sugar, ripped the corner off and poured it into his coffee, "Yu? First of all, I don't accept anything that sounds dumb."

"It's NOT dumb!"

"Fine Not dumb, but really stupid sounding for you to say that. Why the hell would someone even ask me to place ice cream in a coffee cup? That sounds disgusting." Taking a seat at the bar stool, he pulled out his Galaxy S5 and started browsing through his news feed on Beybook, a safe and friendly social networking site just like Facebook but only for the MFB characters and real world Bladers only.



"No that sounds logical because there are NO cones at all!" Yu remarked with impatience.

"Well, then call Edy's and let them have you do it!" Pointing to the fridge, there was a Edy's ice cream 24 hour delivery service magnet stuck to it. "Why bother me about some stupid idea?"

"Because you're my brother!"

That stuck Tsubasa in the heart. "Wh-What did you say?"

"Nevermind- oh look! The ice cream truck's here! C'mon Tsubasa. I need two scoops in a coffee cup!" Yu ran forth to get the ice cream, only for the service guy to come in and place vanilla ice cream on the table.

"Good day guys!" the guy smiled as he walked back to the truck.

Yu couldn't stop bouncing around. He instantly ordered Tsubasa to open the lid and using a silver spoon from the drawer, he placed two neat well-rounded scoops of vanilla ice cream in his coffee cup.

"Thanks Tsubasa! Oh wait!" Yu halted as he re set his cup on the table.

"What is it Yu! I need to go back into teaching class!"

"Let me call Planet Smoothie- the one where I work at- and see if they have Lunar Lemonade!"

That was the last straw. With Tsubasa pushing the cup right on his laqicious mouth, he threw Yu in the fridge before slamming it shut. "We'll see how you enjoy your ice cream in a coffee cup!"

And with that, Tsubasa returned to his recording room, leaving Yu to bang in the fridge for an eternity.

**Oh gosh, had to write it up quick. Midnight. Gotta go to bed.**

**Next chappie is pre written already and is ready to be published next 5 minutes.**

**PLEASE REVIEW! XD**

## Chapter 11: Windows Yuu

**Woot! Another chappie!**

**Windows Yuu FTW! XD**

I wasn't really unaware of Tsubasa talking about Installing Windows 7. My eyes were too busy reading word to word. Yeah, you got that right. Fan fiction.

"The most common and famous OS that most people around the world use is Windows but don't miss on Apple and Linux because-...."

At the sound of Tsubasa dead silent right there, I could get a pretty good view to who it really was.

A rather awkward moment to disturb a sub-instructor, but you guessed it. It was a rather annoyed looking Yuu Tendo, who really was supposed to take over the front desk but on that remark it was left to both Madoka and Mei-Mei.

Tsubasa looked miffed and wanted his friend out the recording room this instant, "What do you want, Yuu?"

"I heard about the Windows stuff!" Yu barked stomping closer to Eagle boy until he was shown on the webcam. "Oooh, Tsubasa. Is this where you teach your class?" Adding for a more tempering effect, he actually waved his arms in front of the lens.

Aquila was not impressed, "YES! AND GET OUT!"

Yuu immediately reeled back and crossed his arms impatiently, "I'm not leaving until you tell me what Windows Yuu is!"

"What? No! There's a Windows Me, which specifically stands for -oh forget it."

"You just said it right there! If Windows Me exists, then there should be a Windows Yuu!"

"Just because it has your name in it doesn't make you think it exists!" Tsubasa countered back.

"But the opposite of Me is Yuu!"

"You mean Y-O-U, not Y-U-U." Tsubasa pointed out, crossing his arms and leaning back in his chair with a creak as if the argument was clearly ended at that point.

Still Yuu didn't give up and wanted to bicker even more. Upon attempting that, he proceeded to

climb on top of Tsubasa's lap and face the webcam, his face almost covering the monitor webcam screen to every corner.

"Listen up people! Your instructor, Tsubasa here doesn't believe me with the Windows Yuu stuff! So if you're learning about this CompTIA A+ stuff, then you'd better learn about Windows Yuu!"

While Yuu's voice was almost about to make my ears bleed, I looked at my surroundings to see the other people having puzzled looks on their faces. No way in NH would they even have any idea on what a Windows "Yuu" would be. Me? I just wanted to chuckle and find this as a cruel joke.

"Okay Yuu!" Tsubasa roared with impatience, trying his best to remove the kicking Yuu from his lap, "WHAT is the REAL reason to why you are ACTUALLY here? Give me a detailed explanation, starting now."

Averting my attention from reading one of my fan fics, this actually caught my real interest. And it better be good.

Yuu took a impatient sigh and started explaining, "It was only to ask you if there was a Windows Yuu or not."

"Can't you simply take a look at the course ware?"

"No! Because the front desk was closer to the recording room you're in, so I figured that was the best way to ask you!"

"How did you know I was in this recording room?"

"I peeked through window and figured to ask you instead of the other instructors."

Tsubasa sighed.

"And I can't face Ryuga! He's scary!"

"Well, then, why not Zeo then?"

"Because he's doing Security plus! The other's are doing something that I completely don't know, and you're the only one who's doing Windows 8!"

"How does that differ from Windows Yuu, then?"

"Because you said Windows Me!"

"Yuu?" Tsubasa simply said, giving him the nervous look.

"Yeah?"

"Just please go bother someone else. I need to finish up today's lesson."

"Fine, but I'm gonna tell Da Xiang about Windows Yuu!"

"Da Xiang is busy teaching Network +." Tsubasa reasoned. "Go bother someone else like Ryuga."

That did it.

"Fine! But please tell your students that there is a Windows Yuu!"

"Okay, whatever go already!" Tsubasa ended the discussion, and rubbed his forehead from all of the blonde brat's bickering recorded in his head.

Sighing, he scooted forward for a better sitting position and flicked his silver braided hair behind his shoulder, "Class? I'm deeply sorry for that long argument with Yuu."

*It's okay :)* I wrote in the chat box followed by Gingka, Catherine, Lon, and Steven who seemed to agree with the reply and simply copy to what I had just said.

Oh boy. A stressful day for Tsubasa. I wonder how Timothy would react to "Windows Yuu."

All that for a sub- IT instructor. Why? -\_-

**LOL! Windows Yuu FTW! XD**

**If that OS was truly real, The Libra Blader would be rich right now! XD**

**Please REVIEW!**

**BYEZ!**

## Chapter 12: The Twin SOHO Networks

**Yay! Twin SOHO Networks here I come! XD**

If Windows Yuu really turned out to be like 8 then I, too, would think his ideas as dumb like Tsubasa had said. But as the Eagle blader had said earlier, many people had different opposing views and opinions towards each OS. Yes, that merley concluded to both Apple and Linux. XD

It was day 5 at New Horizons and my schedule was on track of getting messed up everytime I arrived at the center. Thus it does not affect the timing, it was just based on everyone's classes that got switched around. Mainly call it a spagetthi schedule.

Sitting down at my seat, I attached my green headset connector into the right outer audio port of the CPU tower. Funny thing is, (Okay it was actually not funny, but I never expected CompTIA to put a sex reference to the IT career) but I never expected the male connector to go into the female port. Yuck.

Forget I said that. And why did I even tell this to you? :/

Anyway, I awoke both monitor screens, forcing them to display thier usual windows.

Sighing, I drummed my fingers against the space bar, waiting for class to start. The number amount of students were closely the same but it turned out that each day, some even refused to show up maybe due to an emergency task that was related to thier job or family. Starting with my fellow classmates, they seemed to be listening in to thier instructors very neatly.

Gill carefully took notes, scribbling every word he could write down while listening in to Zeo Abyss. Same went with Toby, slowly swinging his swivel chair from side to side while smiling at the screen.

The Lyra blader always had a sense of good friendship with the Byxis blader, don't get me wrong. If you happened to watch Metal Fury that is.

Hector, was once again, snoring his head off, causing Lon to mutter something about his obnoxious sleep habit and continued to overlook his notes that he wrote in the past few days.

Catherine and Steve spoke quietly to one another while they, too, waited for class to start.

A cloud later, the rest of the MFB characters started crowding in, conviniently taking thier assigned seats as if it was a high school computer class.

Gingka gave out a wink as he took his seat and placed his bags down while Masamune skipped by him and took his seat Speedy Gonzales style, quietly whisteling while unwrapping the cord to

his headset.

Then came Team Wild Fang, thier student services accountant which happened to be Kyoya of course, directed them to still figure out the classroom troubleshoot. (STILL!? That's the 3rd time they're still doing that!)

Nile had a blank expression on his face, absentmindedly staring at the monitor's black screen of death, the blinking line trying to hypnotize the poor falcon into something non-worldly such as a weird IT planet known as Ciscora. XD

Demure had a more confident expression like he was able to show Kyoya his troubleshooting skills right there. But he too, managed to copy his teammate's expression, the rapid blinking white line making his eyes stare into space.

"Uh, yo! Nile? Demure? Wake up!" slapping thier faces, the force of his hand had no affect on their hypnotized faces. It was as if the BSOD was trying to be an evil booting software, refusing to perform the POST test and just make thier owners stare deeply into the display screen.

"Fudge it! Imma take this to Julian and Ryuga then!" Managing to hoist up both monitors at once, Kyoya managed to snap the VGA, DVI, and Analog Audio Jack cables right off from thier desired ports with an uncomfortable *snap!*

Giving out a *hmph* in my direction, the Leone blader exited the Remote Learning Classroom casually, the two Dell monitor screens still held by his strong grip.

With the door slammed shut, Micheal almost took his headset off in surprise and gaped at the sight of the remaining cables strewn loosley on the empty desk. "Did you see that?" he whispered in amazement.

The others had an expression that was more than reacting in awe. It was called awkward silence in awe.

Slowly shaking thier heads to acknowledge him a 'yes', they all returned to thier screens except for Lon who had a keen sense of replying.

"Never saw that in my life." he confessed, smiling as he returned to writing more notes.

Nobody decided to say anything for the room turned quiet as a mouse. With a few mouse clicks and fingers busily tapping on the keyboard, I suddenly heard an odd sound through my headset that seemed to be like someone crashed through the door of the recording room. The rest of my classmates taking the (mysterious class for as I don't what I'd be taking today.), a pair of Twins barged in, arguing over something that I'd completely don't know.

They both had orange spiky hair, with the exception of thier blader clothes.

One wore a red vest while the other wore a blue vest.

"It's your fault for forgetting our testing voucher passes!"

"It's your fault for not reminding me!"

"It's your fault for removing all of my Stick-On Notes!"

"It's your fault for putting the CompTIA A+ notes on my dresser!"

"It's your fault for banning me from posting on the fridge!"

"It's your fault for using plain glue and paper instead of actual Stick-Ons!"

"It's your fault for not giving me the money to buy Stick-Ons!"

"It's your fault for not being trusted with money!"

"It's your fault for-"

"BOTH OF YOU, ZIP IT!" Tsubasa roared as he sternly glanced at the two that made them topple over in defeat. "Since Reiji and Ryutaro are not here to teach, I highly trust and recommend that according to Da Xiang and the rest of the staff, that you two will take over and try your best to teach A+, okay?"

Dan fell to the floor as Reiki got up and dusted his vest, "Yeah, trust in the Gemios twins. We can do anything at your service!"

"Alright then. Good luck and try your best NOT to argue again!"

"We got it." Dan nodded in annoyance as Reiki grabbed two swivel chairs and wheeled them towards the four monitors.

Sitting down, they both got to a comfortable position before talking. My classmates stopped typing and spent a good 3 minutes staring at their Twin Sub-Instructors.

"Hi and wel-" Dan started, only to be cut off by his Twin.

"Welcome to your CompTIA A+ class!"

"Hey! I was supposed to say the intro!"

"You were too slow and our students were getting bored!"

"Yeah? Well, they were probably more bored when you practically spent 3 minutes of class time just to tie your shoelaces."

"You were the one who ruined my good loafers so I had to wear sneakers!"

"You were the one who decided to mix blue dye in the shoe polish!"

"You were the one wh-"

Oh boy. This could go for a good 3 hours until our first break. Judging by the topic of thier argument, I clearly didn't care about what happened during thier day. It was about the lesson that was more important.

*Micheal M: Never seen instructors fight before. Amazing.*

To my surprise, they never noticed Micheal's message in the chat box for they were too busy arguing.

"You know what?" Dan started as he wheeled a little to the right away from his twin in annoyance, "Let's go back to A+ as Tsubasa had said. SOHO Networks, right?"

"Don't ask me, dummy! The Eagle's next door!"

"Well, don't make me walk over there and ask him! I'll trust in you!"

"What!? No way Ice is doing that for Fire!" Reiki gave out an annoyed hmph, when his eyes spotted a small sticky note on the top right corner of the second monitor screen.

*Dan and Reiki Sodo teach the SOHO Networks for CompTIA A+ 801. Objective 801-2.0/2.5. Remember, no arguing!- Tsubasa Ootori, Windows 8 :)*

"Idiot. So blind as a bat! Can't even see the Post it note on the screen!" Dan huffed his anger out slowly as he crossed his arms and guestured Reiki to do the talking.

"Mind my impatient brother right here. His ADHD could get cranky sometimes."

"I don't have ADHD!" Dan brought down his hands on the handles in anger.

"Whatever." Rolling his eyes, Reiki displayed the first slide, which showed the basic functions of a SOHO Network. Now that I thought about it, SOHO sounded closely similar to thier last name.

Why not make it the SODO Network? XD

"Alright." Dan cleared his throat, only for Reiki to intervine and start class right away, "The term SOHO network which means Small Office Small Home is used to term a complex use of connections used in a buissness work place that involves computers."

"Duh. Everyone knows that!" Dan rolled his eyes, only for Reiki to grit his teeth. Grabbing an ESD (Electro Static Discharge) Anti static Wrist Strap, and with the crocodile clip slapping him on the cheek, the effect made him "ground" wired of course. Yes, no IT pun intended.



"Ow, Reiki! What was that for?!" Dan complained, standing up while nursing his red cheek.

"For being annoying of course!" Reiki replied, clearing his throat and moving onto the next slide.

Dan didn't object to say anything for he calmly sat down in his swivel chair and boredly swing from side to side, his hand still on his cheek.

"A SOHO Network is the network that all office computers are able to connect through. They all have the ability to use the command prompt to Ping network packets to each other. The-..."

"This is A+! Not Network+, doofus!" Dan corrected but Reiki ignored him.

"They have the possibility to run through a Network Topology and however, once something more advanced, such as a bridge or switch, is used to connect the computers to the network it stops being considered a small office network."

*Bergel N: Do all companies have the ability to perform and use SOHO?*

"Uh..." Reiki pondered at his question while Dan hissed right next to his ear, "Make something up!"

Only for him to get slapped yet again with the ESD Wrist Strap (Yes, poor Ice), Fire rather typed down the reply in the chat box:

*Reiki Sodo: I guess so. Ask Tsubasa about that.*

Ooooh. You posted it through the whole world. You told your students that you're not...

"AHAHAHA!" With my swivel chair toppled backwards, I clutched my stomach tightly in laughter.

Why, in the first place, would they tell us that the Twins were not certified!? XD

Why, did Tsubasa (for the smart Windows 8 Eagle) allow them to teach us SOHO if they, themselves, told us that they were not A+ certified!? XD

Oh. Oh. Oh. Wiping my tears of joy and laughter, I slowly stood up and positioned my chair to upright, a bunch of real and imaginary students faced me as if I was humor crazy. Don't get me wrong right here. I ACTUALLY did laugh throughout my IT classes.

Yes, blame Youtube's English Automatic Captions monitored by Google Speech Recognition.

Smiling to acknowledge them to get back to work, I realized the audio jack to my headset snapped off from it's port. Re connecting it again, I almost wanted groan with frustration.

Muted Audio.

This was pretty common whenever you had to start class-well, it happened to me of course and to my brother- but following the Adobe Audio troubleshooting got me hearing the twins crystal clear again.

"When the term SOHO is applied to a home office, the same requirements as above are normally taken into account. Yes, this means that a home network can sometimes not be considered a SOHO network. If there are more than fifteen or so computers on the network, most computer and network professionals wouldn't consider it a small network, and thus technically not a SOHO network."

"Jeez, how do you know all of this stuff?" Dan wondered sarcastically while messing with a separate webcam that stood on a support stand.

"Oh shut up. We're not certified, at least we Gemios Twins have the ability to memorize each character's knowledge."

"Right. Tsubasa or Da Xiang?"

"That IT Giraffe maniac. He's all Network+ now."

"True story." yawned Dan who was about to give up teaching and stride into the lobby for more coffee.

With Reiki smiling at the sight of Dan away, he sputtered out more info rapidly that many students had a hard time to recapture the info.

"This means that if your home or office network uses something like a Belkin or D-Link router to connect the computers to the network, or if it uses a simple hub, it's considered a SOHO network, no matter what type of Internet connection is used, if any. Without getting too technical, a corporate/educational institution network normally contains multiple networks within the larger network. This is because a network can only support up to 255 addresses or computers at any given time and most of these organizations have thousands of computers on the main network. Since each "network can only support up to 255 connections at one time" they are divided into separate subnets. In the case of companies, these subnets are divided based upon company division or department(accounting, HR, production, etc.). In schools, these subnets will be divided based upon school and/or housing block."

Okay, no instructor will rapidly talk that fast in my opinion. And having the power to copy other character's knowledge on IT won't make you certified at all. Is this plan of the MFB characters getting out of hand? Or are they planning to take over the center in a more devious way of torturing their students? It was not planned by Doji of course cuz the Wolf Blader is not even in this story obviously. -\_-

Sighing, I looked around when the door to the Remote Learning Classroom opened and both Ryuga and Kyoya rushed in with the returning Dell monitor screens.

"There, that should do it for Wild Fang." Ryuga said as he helped the Leone blader hook the cables back up to thier correct labled ports.

"Should be no problem." Kyoya added, while he geustered both Nile and Demure to take thier seats and see if the same thing was happening or not.

By the dragoniness of L-Drago, the BSOD this time was not thankfully hypnotizing thier owners back to planet Ciscora.

Dan and Reiki both switched thier instructor webcams off and muted thier microphones, leaving them blanked out gray on our side of the screen.

Since that was the good news, I couldn't wait for lunch time. The event at New Horizons planned by Yuu Tendo was going to be an epic blast.

Behold, in 20 minutes, will begin the game of Blackout Hide and Seek.

Yes, for it was not IT related at all! XD

**Seek out the rules next chapter! XD**

**PLEASE REVIEW! XD**

## **Chapter 13: Blackout Hide and Seek Official Rules!**

**Ok, as I promised, here are the rules! XD**

### ***OFFICIAL RULES TO BLACKOUT HIDE AND SEEK***

***Event planned by Yuu Tendo, front desk services.***

1) Since the campus has many rows of computer desks in each room (Remote Learning Classroom, Instructor Led 1,2, and 3, Student Services, Tutoring Zone, NH buissness office, recording rooms etc.), seekers can freely hide anywhere in the center. (That also includes the IT PRO U TV studio.)

2) This is a TIMED GAME. So that means, IF a SEEKER spots ONE person BEFORE time is called, the hider has to give up his yellow lanyard with the circular electronic key then join the seeker or hang out freely in the center or go home. If a SEEKER finds 2 or 3 hiders, the search still continues.

3) Every Hider and Seeker must have CELLPHONES turned OFF with them at all times due to the prencense of the player giving off light in a blacked out computer center. You are NOT allowed to CONTACT anyone DURING the game is on (including texts), only at the END of the game. However, you are allowed to quietly talk to the hider that's currently hiding next to you in the SAME room.

4) NO RUNNING AT ALL OR PUSHING PEOPLE!

5) For HIDERS: You can be in a group of three and hide anywhere in the center. (Optional)

6) For SEEKERS: Go solo and seek out all Hiders in each group with colored wrist bands.

Note: Hiders will have 5 minutes to hide in a room. If time is called with the Seekers barging in for thier search and all doors are locked, then bad luck. Seekers will have the ability to spot the paniced hider and immediately join the Seeker group.

When and Where to arrive:

New Horizons North Florida- Gainesville center

6933 NW 4th Blvd Gainesville, FL 32607

5:20- Sign up and Attendance at the center.

5:32- Arrive at New Horizons for attendance arrival then explain rules.

5:35- 8:40~ 4 hours is the TIME LIMIT. If no people are found when time is up, then the main event holder contacts everybody to the front entrances.

**Seek out the actual game next chapter! XD**

## Chapter 14: Get ready or not, here we come!

### Let the games begin! XD

Behold, the event planned by Yuu Tendo. The greatest game to ever happen at New Horizons North Florida. The game where it only takes place at the Gainesville center that made the Pensacola center have a revenging fit and come up with a life saving event known as LSK Ice bucket challenge. I really wish they could do the ice networking KS challenge but once again, please refer to the English Automatic Captions on Youtube.

No NH center attempted to hold an event that was child's play. For it was not IT related at all, Yuu couldn't stop bouncing around in excitement, and order everyone to head outside in the parking lots.

Everybody muttred in confusion as they looked at each other while staring at the enterance to New Horizons, the windows now showed the blacked out enviornment of the center, except for the dim hallway lights still present.

"What's going on director?" Hikaru asked, a puzzled look on her face told Ryo to shrug with no clue.

"Don't ask me, Hikaru. Perhaps it's a quick server fix on a troubleshooted computer?"

Hikaru shrugged while she stared at the others on the parking lot, talking one another about this whole rackety event.

"Dude, imagine if we don't have to teach today and just get out there and relax under the sun!" Chao-Xin exclaimed as he elbowed Chi-Yun, who smiled in return. "And best part is, I don't have to face that IT giraffe maniac who constantly orders me to study A+!"

"But, you really want to become an instructor just like Da Xiang, correct?" Mei-Mei chimed in, concern clouded in her eyes as she twirled her yellow student services lanyard.

"Well, that's true. I was supposed to be a replacement of an original instructor so I should follow Da Xiang into the knowledge of IT, but then again." Pausing mid sentence as if he realized something with concern, he gave out a snicker and flapped his hand like it was nothing to worry about, "Oh well, I'll just try my best on it again. I hope he's not there with us."

Looking around, he gave out a sigh of relief, "Whew! Well, I guess he must be fixing the server then. That explains why were in the parking lots then!"

Laughing at his own joke caused both Chi-Yun and Mei-Mei to join in.

Team Wild Fang had no idea what was happening.

Kyoya growled in the thought of waiting until noon would be a pain in Leone's butt for the lion blader stood his ground and didn't say anything towards his teammates.

Nile calmly played around with his SDDR3 SDRAM (Static Double Data Rate 3 Synchronous Dynamic Random Access Memory) keychain as the black painted metallic NAND flash chips on the green metallic painted memory stick clinked against the Horuseus facebolt logo keychain. For the poor Egyptian teen himself thought that this event had to do something with his training but luckily Demure was standing by his side, smiling down and whispered that the event was just a game.

Gingka and Masamune play fought by quizzing each other questions from the A+ cram quizzes while Lon and Hector joined in, listening in to the almost decent answers said by the unicorn blader.

Gill, Benkei, Michael, Steve, Catherine, and Melissa all rounded together for a fun talk.

Jack kept on pestering Damian about something Starbreakery while Zeo and Toby discussed more on thier objectives for the Security+ exam.

Tsubasa whistled "the Mocking Jay song" while waiting, hoping to see that the event was Hunger Games. For Ryuga was a big fan of the series, the dragon emporer himself joined in with the Eagle blader, both of them collaborating on the whistle. But sadly there were no birds in sight and obviously the center didn't have a built in "cornucopia" in the lobby. If that really were there, that would be bad luck for both Da Xiang and Wesley due to both of them being known as the "wanderers of the default gateway" XD

In simple words, the horn would just block thier path while randomly strutting around the center.

With the talk outside bursting into a loud crowd talk, Yu slammed the glass door open, causing several of the people to stare at the blonde brat with puzzled looks on thier faces. Some were not satisfied with Yu as he barked with impatience for everyone to become silent.

"All right, everyone! It's up for us to face this event which was planned by me. And take it seriously-"

"Pfff... for a game? Forget it." said a voice said by the only one, Da Xiang.

Some of my classmates stepped backwards at the sight of the IT giraffe maniac, who sternly glared at everyone as if he had an important message to say.

"First of all, I would like to say that there is no blackout or electrical surge at New Horizons, causing all of the servers to shutdown. Everyone should get back to thier work. I don't see why everyone is out in the parking lot, waiting for a fun event known as child's play for a little stupid game called Blackout Hide and Seek. This is the place where you study IT and get certified for

a higher level of pay in a decent job. Not for playing little immature games for babies. I want everybody to take this environment of learning and working here seriously and not treat you people like I'm a babysitter!" Turning aggressively towards the Libra blader, he added, "Yuu! Turn the lights back on this instant and everyone should get back to work!"

"Hey! I was the one to come up with this event and both Ryo and Hikaru approved of this! Go check the New Horizons CMS event dates online! My custom event is listed there and it's starting today! C'mon Da Wang Wang! It's gonna be fun!"

"Fun is for later. Get certified first before fun arrives!" Da Xiang turned to the entrance with a tempered *hmph*, only to get blocked by Yu again, totally showing the refusal of listening to his crossly orders. "We've been studying and working all day! At least we need a *HUGE* break to rest ourselves! C'mon, Zura, can we please!?"

Yes, large puppy green eyes met the calm confident ones.

Looking at everyone with a sigh, Da Xiang almost wanted to aim and throw something sharp towards Chao-Xin's head for having his hands in a prayer pose. The rest looked at Team Wang Hu Zhong's leader with eyes clouded with pleading begs.

Giving out a long exhale of sighing inwardly, he finally gave out a nod of approval, "Alright, You're permitted to hold this event today at New Horizons, But! Make sure not to disturb me while I'm working. Yes, I'm staying at the Instructor Led Training Room 2. The lights there will shine for I am actually working. You are granted to hide in any room except for the room I just said. Have fun with your game."

With that, Da Xiang turned around and left for the lobby. Everyone just stared at the entrance, muttering about his strict behaviour of IT being too far out of hand. In this case, I'd rather have Wesley Bryan than Da Xiang Wang. Whenever it came to something non-IT related, Wes never said anything about studying.

I remember the day when he said that I could come in to the Remote Learning Classroom to study A+. But it was then that my studying turned out to be watching Beyblade Metal Masters with the English Automatic Captions on Youtube. I was laughing too hard that he DIDN'T MIND THE LAUGHING AT ALL!

While teaching another student, he didn't place his marker down, approach my desk and sternly say "Go study A+. What are you laughing about?"

No! He is truly the most NICEST and KINDEST New Horizons instructor that I ever met!

And Wesley was a mind reader! He actually knew that I already studied A+ at school! That's why he allowed me to freely browse the web while the imaging data process was going on.

I still can't forget that day about him. You know, comparing his behaviour with Da Xiang makes me wanna stay with on his side instead of Zura. It was logical that rooster was meant to



aggressive for it turned out to be jolly and kind. Qilin, was not nice at all. It was (and will) stay aggressive and strict forever.

"Ok, now I'm *really* scared of him!" Chao-Xin yelled as he hid behind Mei-Mei in fear.

"Just ignore that idiot." Julian started as he intently studied his rose that he got from out of nowhere. "That guy's too far to hang out with. I remember the day I battled him with my Persues. It was a close streak to winning hadn't he used his special Network prayer pose of using IT chi and martial arts."

Damian nodded in agreement as he dodged droplets of blue paint from Jack's paint brush, "Even though I have never battled him, he seems strong in a career other than both martial arts and Beyblade."

"True." Ryuga added, while he and Ryuto both leaned thier backs against the L-Drago blader's Winter Gray Toyota Prius, the hybrid vehicle decorated with vector dragon stickers on the metallic body. Arms folded, Ryuga gave out a snicker while his eyes were closed, "I also closley obsereved his behaviour now and then. Me and Ryuto confess that he never seems to leave the field of IT. He always roams around the center as if he's the head director of New Horizons North Florida."

"Ryuga has a point right there." Zeo spoke out, while Toby looked at his fox-tailed instructor with a radiant smile. "He just seems to be proud with computers, that's all. Don't dig deep and concentrate your thoughts on one thing. Have a break and let's have fun."

"Yeah!" everyone's voices broke out into a crowd's agreement as they leaned forward to carefully listen more of what Yu had to say.

"Ok people, since Da Xiang is out of the scene, let me quickly explain the rules for we're going to have a blast!" Yu raised his arm, causing everyone to roar not too loudly for the other stores to hear.

"Since the center is completely blacked out, there are no cellphones allowed! That would give out light to the seeker to immediatly spot you and catch you in clear sight."

Upon hearing that, everyone obeyed by turning thier phones off and placing them back in thier pockets.

"In a minute I'll be announcing your teams! But now, once the game starts, the Seekers will wait outside the parking lot while the Hiders will get exactly 5 minutes to hide. After 5 minutes, all security door locks will stop working automatically and if one of you hiders are locked out, then bad luck for you. You guys go boo-boo and join us Seekers to hunt down more or go home. I'm going to announce the list. Hikaru?"

"Oh, right." Stepping beside the Libra blader, she cleared her throat and began:

"The official event at New Horizons of North Florida will take place at the Gainesville center. With the event planned by Yu Tendo right here, he is proud to present the official 2014 Blackout Hide and Seek game to begin today. Here is the official cast list! Ryo?"

Stepping forward, Ryo got to attention and grabbed the list.

"The following list will accomodate the player positions. First are the Hiders. Gingka Haganei, Masamune Kadoya, Kenta Yumiya, Benkei Hanawa, Kyoya Tategami, Nile, Demure, Ryuga Kishatu, Chao-Xin, Sora, Zeo Abyss, Toby, Ryuto Kishatu, Yuu Tendo, Tithi, Tabitha John, Lon Rogers, Hector Canatore, Catherine Wolverton, Michael Meisel, Bergel Nimez, Edwin Webb, Steve Dennis, and finally Steven Nagy."

Passing the list back to Hikaru, she cleared her throat to announce the Seekers. "Here is the following list to accomodate the player positions for the Seekers: Tsubasa Ootori, Hikaru Hasama, Chi-Yun Lee, Mei-Mei, Damian Hart, Jack Bruman, Dynamis, Reiji Mizuchi, Ryutaro Fukami, Reiki and Dan Sodo."

At the sound of that, the twins groaned in frustation as they smiled unhappily towards the Aquario blader, who in return gave out a *you have to do it, no choice* stare.

"Alright!" Yu clapped his hands as a signal, "Hiders, move in right away and select your hiding spots. Make sure to select a spot that is strategic and it gives out a difficult time for Seekers to find you. Let the Games begin!"

The said Hiders moved in like a cattle herd towards the enterance as Seekers patiently waited for 5 minutes to pass by.

With the glass doors officially banged shut, Hikaru smirked at everyone in turn, "I believe we can find each one of them in no less than 3 seconds."

"Right, and since the center is conceveingly small, there are not that many hiding spots unless you can fit yourself in a CPU tower." Tsubasa added quietly while flattening his silky silver hair with his hand.

"I highly doubt that. It takes 4 minutes and an ESD wrist strap to replace the motherboard." Damian added sarcastically while Jack's eyes shined with wonder towards the New Horizons New center opening banner, the white nylon material shaded with gray dirt splayed by nature herself.

Gasping, he brought his paint brush accidentalaly to his mouth as if a baby brought his toy to his mouth in laughter, "They never told me that they had a new opening for this center! I could've been the one to paint the whole building Befall Maroon!"

"Plan that for the party later, Jack!" Damian growled softly as he dragged the artist, struggling to be freed from his arm.

"Who said anything about a party?" Zeo asked, giving out a puzzled face towards the Kerbecks blader.

"Talk about it later!" Damian changed his mind as he paint wrestled Jack on the ground.

"There goes Befall and Cerberus." Toby amusingly shook his head at the sight of the two Starbreaker members trying to fight over an argument.

"I wonder what's happening inside?" Mei-Mei wondered as she moved from side to side, peeking in through the black windows for any signs of gameplay activity.

*Inside the Center:*

"Argh, I can't see anything!" Masamune complained as he swung his arms like a blind bat trying to find his way towards a room. Good thing he had his yellow lanyard with the electronic key and he had a clear sense that Gingka was like him, too. A sly smile swept across his lips as he reluctantly climbed spider man style on the hallway walls next to the Tutoring Zone door, carefully gripping the hallway lights. With his back shown against the floor, Gingka tried to find his way to open a door. Since the clear glow came from the window of the Instructor-Led Training Room 2, the Pegasus blader noted in his mind that he and everyone else were not to disturb Da Xiang while he was working. Of course, right next to Da Xiang's recording room was Instructor-Led Training Room 3, the room still darkly locked shut.

But before Gingka could actually make his hands grip the correct handle to the door, Masamune hung upside down, his legs criss-cross gripping the swinging lamp while secretly reaching in to grab Gingka's yellow lanyard.

With no notice, Gingka tried to feel his neck but there was no security key necklace present.

"What? Where is it? Did I drop it on my way in or what?" he randomly said out loud while Masamune snickered quietly at the thought of the redhead to be the first caught by the Seekers.

Panic filled his heart as Gingka blindfoldedly tripped over a chair while running around the center.

"Someone! Help Me! Someone stole my key!"

"That sounded like the idiot Gingka." Ryuga smirked as he and Kenta hid under one of the computer desks in the Pearson Testing Room.

"First one to get caught." Kenta laughed along quietly as they both just stayed there.

He seriously had nowhere to go without his key.

With his hands clumsily knocking over all of the original Instructor's teaching awards, the glass trophies all shattered to the floor causing additional certification frames to shatter along with it.

Feeling the front desk phone, he accidentally dropped it on Nile's head.

"Ow, watch it." he warned for the poor falcon held tightly onto Demure while they both hid under the desk.

"Uh, listen I'm in a desperate need to hide. I just lost my key and I really need a hiding spot. Mind If I join you? It's urgent!" Gingka begged rather in a hurry.

"Sorry. Reserved for Wild Fang only." Demure mocked sadly as he pushed Gingka from thier hiding spot.

Poor Pegasus had nowhere to go. Weaving through the coffee lobby room, he crushed the styrofoam cups underneath his foot as he actually made the whole Starbucks machine topple over with a crash.

Luckily in the Instructor-Led Training Room 2, Da Xiang took no notice of the rackity kitchen mess for he was too busy typing up an email.

Placing his hands against the glass widows of the vending machines, he yelped as he tripped over a pink plastic bowl (the same one that Wesley used and washed it in the sink after he ate his yummy salad) and accedentally ran into the women's bathroom.

"What the?" I started as Melissa and I felt a Pegasus blader on top of us. "Gingka? How did you come in here?"

"Uh, long story short. Someone stole my lanyard key. Tried to find an hiding spot in the dark, bad luck."

"Well, since you're a boy, no boys in the girl's bathroom!" we said as we actually threw Gingka out.

"Ah!" Gingka winced as his white scarf got caught with one of the microwave doors. Tugging it hard with full force, he accidentally twirled against the wall, unwrapping the scarf to show that it was left behind.

"Oh boy! IT PRO U Studio for me!" Yu said excitedly as he cleverly scanned his key over the sensor, beeping two times and opened the door in a hurry, making Gingka spin inside the hallway with him.

The Libra Blader didn't sense the presence of a paniced Gingkie, but he could make out voices to the right.

"Shh...dummy! They would hear us!" Dan whispered as the Gemios Twins both hid in empty server boxes. With Gingka feeling the boxes, he decided to opt out hiding with the Twins and ran the opposite way.

Yu stretched out his arms while walking around the studio trying to find something to hide in. Feeling for the green screen, he almost didn't see an outstretched leg for he was tripped by Julian seated at one of the folding tables.

"Hey! Watch it!" warned Yu as he felt for the Lifetime folding table, auspiciously knocking his fists on the hard plastic surface.

The Persues blader smirked, "Bet you can't sit next to me."

"Cuz that's the challenge! We're not able to see in the dark when we hide! Besides, how were you able to locate the chair and sit down while we have a hard time trying to hide! Huh!?"

"Can't you see that this is a story? The author can do whatever she likes to with us. If I have the magical ability to see in the dark, then you guys could too."

"Why does everybody like to mock everyone else!? It's not fair I tell you!" Yu stomped away as he mistakingly ran into a bunch of metal ladders, causing the 14 foot climbing tools to slide off of the brick walls, and clatter down in a loud metal CRASH, causing some of the model components on the big ass fake motherboard to come off.

"TSUBASA!" Yu scrambled off in fright and fear for the door as if the Computer school was now haunted. Julian almost wanted laugh at the sound of Yu tripping over camera cables that the TV news actually use, his feet resuming to scramble across the studio floor.

"I guess you stay with me then." the Persues blader then commented as he patiently tapped his fingers against the table.

*Meanwhile with Gingka...*

At the same time that Yu bumped his head onto the wall, Gingka surprisingly exited the door, STILL trying to look for an available spot to hide.

There was a bang on the wooden door of the NH buissness offices as Michael, Gill, Lon, Hector, Steve, Steven, Catherine, Edwin, and Benkei all stopped whispering and averted thier heads towards the sudden sound against the wood.

"What the hell was that?" Lon suddenly asked in alertness.

Hector secretly took a small flashlight and aimed it through the window.

"Dumbass! He just said no lights allowed!" Lon hissed with fury.

"No Cellphones but flashlights allowed." Smirking back, Hector rapidly blinked his eyes so fast that I found it natural in him. Continuing to look through the window with the light still beaming through the glass, he reeled back in shock and took cover.

"Shoot!" he cursed as he heard footsteps walk by the door.

"Hello? I still need the key!" wailed Gingka as he endlessly walked around the hallways STILL trying to search for a spot to hide! XD

"No wonder, that could've been a Hider all along." Michael softly laughed as he stayed put with the others.

*Meanwhile outside the parking lots of New Horizons:*

"Okay, now's the cue to move in." Hikaru signaled with her hand, beckoning the Seekers to follow.

Once they were in, the Seekers spread out in different directions and in different rooms.

"At last I found the dragon and his archer friend!" Damian exclaimed as both Ryuga and Kenta had to give up thier yellow lanyards and step out of the center.

"We tried our best Ryuga." Kenta said tiredly as they both stood next to his Prius.

"Hey, I bet by L-Drago's luck they don't find Ryuto."

Upon saying that, the Dragonis blader attending as a NH student, currently hid under the computer desks in the third row, crossing his fingers to ensure luck that nobody finds him.

Unfortunately, blue paint swathed his face.

"Ah! What's that about!" Ryuto wailed in shock as he reeled back to find the creepy peacock artist, Jack smiling back at him with his wide purple lips.

"For being lucky to get caught!" grinning ear to ear, the Befall blader skipped towards the exit of the Remote Learning Classroom and smacked his hand against lips in farewell to Ryuto.

The dragonis blader had his face scrunched up into confusion as he headed back to join with his older brother in the parking lots.

Meanwhile, in the hallway that was meant for the instructor's recoding rooms and the IT PRO U TV studios, the Twins were constanlty punching each other in the server boxes, thier loud arguments causing them to topple over and make the box spit them out directly on the feet of both Mei-Mei and Chi-Yun.

"We thought you guys were the Seekers!" Mei-Mei slapped a hand to her forehead as Chi-Yun let out a casual sigh for the Twins being that stupid.

"Well? It's Dan's fault for making me hide in the server box!"

"Blame Fire for causing this argument!"

"Hey! It was not me to bring up the idea to hide! It was you!"

"Well I-"

"Fold it!" Mei-Mei started to give out a warning that sounded like more of Word Serology to Chi-Yun.

"Mei-Mei, you mean 'hold it!'"

"Right. Sorry." Mei-Mei held her blush back as they both ordered the twins to join the hunt or get lost.

"The more Seekers we have, the better chance for us Twins to end this game fast! I really wanna go home this instant!" Reiki replied with confidence while Dan managed not to get the tension of arguing with his Twin again.

"Alright, agreed." Chi-Yun confirmed as he respectively gave both of them thier yellow lanyards back.

Meanwhile, Kyoya Tategami sighed with impatience as he squeezed himself out of the cramped tight spaces of Ryo's office and gave up by joining the Seekers. Purposely sweeping by the front desk office, the Leone blader managed to spot both Nile and Demure under the desk.

"Yo, both of you. C'mon and join me to hunt down more."

Nile gave way for Demure to be free from staying in one position for so many hours. "But I thought you were supposed to hide."

"Nah, I gave up. Got too boring for me to just sit around in the same place and hide under Ryo's desk. So, I was like 'Screw it' and then I came to find you guys."

"So, now what?" Demure asked as he stood up and stretched for a long time from his lethargy state.

"Keep your lanyards, and let's move on." Kyoya ordered, beckoning both of them to follow him.

With team Wild Fang walking down the hallway, they almost didn't see both Zeo and Toby hiding in the server room, both of them caustiously listening to any signs of footsteps caused by the Seekers.

"Make sure the connections aren't loose." Zeo warned as both Fox and Harp waited patiently on top of the humming servers.

"What if that really happened?" Toby curiously asked, as he made sure that none were actually

pried off by themselves.

"Then that could interfere with Da Xiang doing his work on his computer. One RJ-45 cable snapped off from the node ports of the servers, every machine shuts down." Zeo whispered back informatively as he peeked through the darkening windows, trying to make out walking shapes of the Seekers.

"True story." Toby replied casually as they both stayed put. After a few minutes of waiting, both of them could make out the voices of Hikaru and Tsubasa as they both swept by to the right of the Server room.

"Whew, good thing they didn't find us." Zeo re assured as they both stood where they were.

*Meanwhile with Wild Fang...*

"Did you check the IT PRO U Studio, yet?" Demure asked in a low voice as Kyoya stopped walking and faced him with a dumbfounded look.

"Dumbass Scorpio! We didn't arrive there yet!" Guessing that this was the silver door handle that belonged to the NH buissness offices, the mistake of the group laughing too loudly caused Nile to swipe the key over the sensor, making it beep two times, allowing the African blading team to hurrily sweep in and turn on the lights.

"Kyoya! How'd you find us!" Benkei gave out a bear hug, only for Kyoya to place his palm forcefully on the Bull blader's cheek from getting that hug.

"You know the rules." hissed back the lion blader as he signaled everyone else to go out to the parking lots.

"So, how many are left?" Benkei kept on asking, Kyoya ignored the whole thing while Gill volunteered to announce the process of the gameplay.

"14 people caught. Just a few more left." he smiled while they all trekked out of the center with tiredness from staying static all day.

*With Tsubasa and Hikaru...*

"So, I bet the IT PRO U studio would be the best place to catch a lot of Hiders by luck." Tsubasa said quietly as Hikaru swiped her key over the sensor, the door beeping two times.

"If we find them of course." Hikaru winked back as they casually looked left and right of the hallways.

A bunch of empty server boxes strewn here and there clearly didn't impress Tsubasa for he had to place them back to how they were.



With Hikaru peeking through each window of an empty recording room, she double checked and made sure that no Hider was still present.

When Tsubasa beamed his flashlight on the spot of a few ladders crashed to the floor, he suspected that the careless Yu tried his best to hide somewhere, but luckily followed Julian's voice to sit down next to him.

"Wh-What the!?" Aquila almost dropped his flashlight in shock at the sight of the Libra blader seated next to the Persues blader. "Yu? How did you?"

"Uh, I tried to hide somewhere but then Julie helped me out by sitting next to him."

"It's Julian!" the Persues blader sighed at the correction of his name.

"Ok, I don't need to hear anymore for you two are now caught in the feathers of my wings."

"Tsubasa you mean the 'fingers of my hand'" Yuu meekly corrected him.

"Right, but it's personification, right? Ok, forget I said that! But. Parking lots. Now."

With both Tsubasa and Hikaru escorting Libra and Persues out of the center, Chi-Yun and Mei-Mei had a clear sense of thier last resort to catch the remaining Hiders.

It was clear that no one would hide in the bathroom, right?

But since Mei-Mei was the only girl blader on the team to a lucky extent, by Chi-Yun's whisper of "Go and see if they could be hiding there!" she actually managed to shine her flashlight on the faces of both Melissa and Me.

"Ouch! That's too bright!" I squeaked in cover as I blocked the shine with my eyes.

"C'mon Bright Owls." she ordered only for her to bite back a apologizing blush caking her rosy cheeks.

"You mean 'Night Owls'." Melissa corrected while smiling.

"Sorry." she muttered as they both lead us to the parking lots.

It was evening and the lights that illuminated the parking lot were the street lights of course, giving out a pale orange color on several shining cars.

"So, that's it then?" Yu asked as he double check marked and counted every Hider from the list.

"Very close." Hikaru stated as she pointed out the remaining two.

"Too late. They're the winners!" said a voice that belonged to both Zeo and Toby.

"So, so, so. It looks like they won after all!" Ryo smiled as he approached them with a prize.

Two SDDR3 SDRAM keychains, the same one that Nile owned.

"Sweet! Thanks a lot!" Toby said overwhelmingly towards the prize, instantly clipping it on his Blader belt. Zeo did the same.

"So, do we go home now?" Lon asked loudly for the whole parking lot to hear.

"Uh, I guess so." Yu replied, unsure if still the game was active or over that instantly.

"WAIT!" said a panicked voice as the glass doors slammed open to reveal a stressed out Gingka, panting with his hands resting on his knees. "I still can't find my key!"

Masamune began to laugh, "Cuz I was the one who took it!"

"For all that time, He's never been CAUGHT!?" Benkei and the others gasped shockingly at the sight of the Pegasus blader still active as a Hider.

"What a miracle! I stumbled across the hallways in the center, roaming around for an available spot to hide, *EVEN* with the Seekers scampering around to hunt down the Hiders! Dude! I should be the one to win this game after all! Not them!" Gingka announced, making the crowd re-memorize the gameplay again.

"It seems that we have our final winner!" Ryo announced as he casually snatched the prizes from both Zeo and Toby who both went 'huh?' and walked over to his own son with a smile.

"Gingka? I'm proud of you." he smiled as he placed the two memory stick keychains in the palm of his hand. "Everyone! I'm proud to announce the official winner of the 2014 Blackout Hide and Seek held here at the Gainesville center of New Horizons North Florida!"

The crowd responded with cheers of joy and whistles.

Even Da Xiang surprisingly came out of the center to see what was going on.

"Congrats Gingka. Good luck on your re-take of your A+ exam." he smiled as he pat the redhead's back in praise.

"WHAT!?" Masamune shrieked as he ran full speed towards the winner of the Hide and Seek game. "GINGKA!"

But thankfully Team Starbreakers and Dungeon, wrestled him to the ground before the Unicorn Blader could get his hands on him.

Everybody laughed at the sight of that for it was time to go home.

Oh boy. The most fun day of my life. 4 hours of awesomeness and experience.

How would it look like if the Original staff joined in? XD

**Longest chappie EVAH! XD**

**Go ahead and play the game if you like. You're free to do so.**

**Otherwise, PLEASE REVIEW! XD**

## **Chapter 15: The Alphabet Soup upgrade (SSD)**

## **Chapter 16: Announcements! XD**

**So, I'm really tired from packing up (I moved my stuff from a storage center to a container hauled by a Semi.) XP**

**Argh, I'm not prepared for it yet! Yes, If you want to know, it's moving to another country. XP**

**But anyway. I have announcements to make! XD**

**Yes, Gotcy, you heard half of it already. XD**

**Originally planned by me, there are mainly four books to this series. All of them will not be seperated into four parts but it will be posted into one book for I should gain more reviews. XD**

**Book 1: MFB Infiltrates New Horizons!- Ah, you know of this already! It's going on right now! XD**

**Book 2: New Horizon's House of Beyblade Randomness!- Yes, this will include random one shots with both the original staff and the MFB staff collaborating into teaching and working. (Example: Da Xiang PURPOSELY leaves Wesley alone in China and goes back to teaching A+! Or Tsubasa goes caffine crazy and interupts this week's IT PRO U TV episode by saying that he's become the "Computer Master" by holding his PCI sword! XD)**

**Book 3: Letters to New Horizons- Basically write your letters to any instructor or staff member (Original or MFB) Be sure to PM me for letters. DO NOT SEND ME YOUR LETTERS THROUGH REVIEWS! You're welcome to write how many you want to each and any character or real person. :)**

**Book 4- Hunger Games New Horizons Style!- Hone in on the city of Gainesville 4,000 years ahead of the present. In the future of Tower Square plaza, lives 12 districts (as the stores) and one cruel college known as the Capitol. The center of New Horizons is thier battle ground for survival. Join Falco as she faces 11 more districts and 23 tributes in all for one victory towards Survival and Fame. May the IT Skills be ever in your favour.**

**Please REVIEW! XD**